

## SEEK NEGRO PORTER FOR BRUTAL CARMEL MURDER

HOLIDAY RECESS  
FINDS MANY ACTS  
PASSED CONGRESS

## Leaders of House and Senate Proud of Accomplishments

Washington, Dec. 22.—With seasonal generosity and grace, Congress bowed to its own will today and closed up shop for the holiday period.

House and Senate met perfunctorily, transacted a little routine business with corporals' guards of members on the floor and called it a day with the air filled with urgent wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The House stuck around just a half hour, long enough for Representative McGregor of New York to say adieu—he goes to the New York Supreme bench—and for his successor, as accounts committee chairman, Representative Underhill of Massachusetts to tell the House that it was losing a stalwart. Floor Leader Tillson expressed the season's wishes to all concerned and the holiday was on.

The Senate took a little longer for its chores, largely chargeable to the floodings Christmas spirit. Heflin of Alabama had a clerk read an eulogistic piece about Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and then himself gave a recitation on the glory of boyhood. Senator Frazier of North Dakota topped it off with a poem entitled Christmas Bells. Brookhart of Iowa made a speech in cooperative marketing, and after that they all went into executive session and confirmed three nominations to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those confirmed are Clyde B. Atchison of Oregon, Claude R. Porter of Iowa, and Patrick J. Farrell of Washington, D. C.

Both houses will be back on the job January 3.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Congress dropped its weighty cares until January 3 today, proud of its record of accomplishments during the first three weeks of the short session.

Leaders in both Senate and House were well pleased with the results and felt the legislators had earned their Christmas and New Year respite.

Many Senators and Representatives had made their holiday exits from the Capitol, leaving only small attendances for the final session today. This was brief, only a few loose ends remaining to be taken up in both Houses.

Representatives Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican leader in the House, was particularly jubilant over the record established by that body in passing four of the nine annual appropriation bills before the holidays. More than a billion and a half dollars are provided in these measures. One, the Treasury-Post-office bill, has been signed by the President.

**Curtis Jubilant**

Senator Curtis of Kansas, majority leader in the Senate, was no less elated over that body getting Boulder Dam out of the legislative blockade and the naval bill and the Kellogg Peace pact to the floor from committees.

Aside from disposing of four big supply measures, the House also approved the Senate amended Boulder Dam bill without sending it to conference and paved the way for its pre-holiday signature by President Coolidge.

Nearly a score of bills and resolutions passed both Houses and were signed by the Executive. Almost 2,000 were proposed.

A total of 1,507 bills, 37 resolutions and 36 joint resolutions made their appearance in the House. Of these, approximately 50 bills, 16 resolutions and 6 joint resolutions were passed.

Of the four appropriation bills put through the House, the Senate has yet to act on two, those providing funds for the Agriculture, State, Commerce, Justice and Labor departments. The Interior bill is in conference.

**House Made Record.**

The House is believed to have hung up a record in passing 17 naval bills in two days, several of which provided large amounts for modernization of battleships.

Both houses passed a \$12,150,000 measure to aid hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico, while the Senate approved a \$15,000,000 authorization for the same purpose in the south Atlantic states.

Senate committees were busy during the three weeks' session investigating the Salt Creek royalty oil leases, federal patronage in the south and passing on a host of nominations. The nomination of Roy O. West for Secretary of the Interior was one of many receiving committee approval.

After the holidays, the Senate will face the difficult task of choosing whether the cruiser bill or the Kellogg treaty is to have right of way.

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GOODFELLOWS ON  
JUMP CARING FOR  
NEEDY CHILDRENMore Money Needed  
to Provide Christmas  
for Everyone

The Goodfellows committee was kept so busy today outfitting needy children with shoes, warm clothing, mittens and caps, that no time could be found to tabulate the contributions which have been reported since noon Friday—but it was evident that while the response has been liberal not enough money is on hand to supply the needs which the investigators have found in record-breaking numbers in this community.

Scores of cold little feet and hands were given the wherewithal to get warm today and there were scores of others waiting. The last appeal is being made today to those who have not given toward this worthy work of providing a real Christmas for children of Dixon who would have no Christmas at all if it were not for the Goodfellows. All contributions will be acknowledged as soon as the rush of caring for the needs is over.

\$1,000,000 Fire in  
Church in New York

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Blackened granite walls and the steel skeleton of its spire were all that remained today of the nearly completed Riverside Baptist church, to the construction of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has contributed large sums.

Damage, estimated at \$1,000,000, was done to the new edifice, which was being erected at a cost of \$4,000,000 to house the congregation of the present Park Avenue Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is pastor.

Mr. Rockefeller purchased the site for the new church on Riverside Drive and has contributed liberally to the building fund. The cornerstone was laid Nov. 20, 1927.

The blaze, which raged for nearly four hours last night, was one of the most spectacular in Manhattan in years. Flames leaping from the interior woodwork and scorching both inside and out shot high into the air and were visible across the Hudson in New Jersey.

Origin of the fire, which was discovered by a watchman in the uncompleted structure, was undetermined. Five alarms were sounded to bring hundreds of firemen and a huge fleet of apparatus to the scene.

Says Country Needs  
Some New Cuss Words

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bigger and better cuss words have been suggested by Dr. Burgess Johnson, professor of English at Syracuse University, as one of the things this country needs. He told the Executive Club about it yesterday.

Profanity that was horrifying a few decades back is now ridiculous in its innocuousness, Dr. Johnson said. Some of the stronger cuss words have been corrupted until now they lack all their original power and significance.

"Gramercy," "Zounds" and "Gad-zooks" are some of the corruptions of what once was powerful profanity, he said. "Even the words that remain at full strength have lost their power through over-use, and there have come into the language no new swear words to replace them."

Chicago's Gifts to  
Cost 194 Millions

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Santa Claus' 1928 Christmas pack for Chicago was estimated by merchants here today to have a value of \$194,000,000.

This is an increase of about six per cent over the value of Christmas presents purchased at Chicago stores last year. The figure includes not only the usual line of Christmas gifts but the pianos, radios, jewelry and household utilities.

## Jingle!



If there are things you still must get, Why step to fret and sigh? Hop out and get them off your mind. There's one more day to buy!

HOOVER WINDING  
UP VISIT TODAY  
IN RIO JANEIRORound of Festivities  
Continues in Capital  
of Republic

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover, who is now winding up his good will tour of Latin-America with his visit to the Brazilian capital, was up early today for a round of sightseeing and further receptions with which he is being showered.

Mr. Hoover left Guanabara Palace, once the home of a Brazilian princess during the Empire, and began an automobile tour to see some of the magnificent ocean boulevards and to make an excursion into the mountains around the capital. The palace, which was set aside by the Brazilian government during his residence at Rio Janeiro is considered among the most beautiful in the world.

A large consignment of mail from the United States has reached Rio Janeiro for Mr. Hoover and as soon as he returns to the U. S. S. Utah to resume his two weeks voyage to Key West, the President-elect will devote himself to the mass of correspondence brought in these pouches.

Foreign Minister Octavio Mangabeira and a group of prominent government officials dined with Mr. Hoover last night. A lavish electric illumination of the city was one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

The city was ablaze with lights until dawn. Huge welcome signs shone forth at almost every turn, one of the more elaborate being in the parkway near the United States Embassy. This was surmounted by a large American eagle with flags of the United States and Brazil draped around it and reaching down thirty feet to the ground.

Everywhere the Stars and Stripes was mingled with the green and yellow of Brazil.

Five to be Freed  
from State Prison

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Commutations or pardons for five slayers now serving prison sentences which Gov. Small issued yesterday as Christmas presents, were being prepared here today and will be sent to the penitentiary at Joliet in time to release the men before Christmas. Most of the formal papers in the cases had been drawn up during the morning and it was expected they would be sent to Joliet during the day.

Those affected by the executive clemency were Ignatz Petz, once sentenced to death for killing a policeman in Lake county; Sam Washington, Negro, once sentenced to die for killing his common law wife; Philip Fox and Morris Steuben, serving life sentences as the result of a taxi car killing; and Paul Lindsey, given a 14 year sentence for killing a man.

Robbers Missing  
Large Pay Roll

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two men held up ten persons in the state bank at Crystal City, Mo., 40 miles south of St. Louis today, kidnapped the cashier and assistant cashier, and escaped with all the cash in the bank, but missed the \$100,000 payroll of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. which was the apparent objective of the raid.

The cashier, Warren Bradley, and his assistant, Emory Blake, were compelled to enter the robbers' automobile, which was driven toward St. Louis. Bradley and Blake were put out of the car at Arnold, about half way between Crystal City and St. Louis.

The amount taken was estimated at \$5,000.

Used Revolver to  
Get His Cigarettes

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—newspaper crime stories last night inspired Norman Brennan, 16, avid newspaper reader, to venture upon a career of crime. Today he is in jail.

He bought a revolver and decided to shoot the first man who failed to give him a cigarette. Three requests gleamed from the young desperado picked on a plain clothesman.

Brennan is in jail today wondering why the police officer's revolver looked so much more dangerous than his. A number of newspaper clippings concerning murders were found in his pocket with the revolver.

**FLIER HAS PNEUMONIA.**

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Col. Arthur C. Goebel, holder of the west-east nonstop transcontinental flight record and winner of the Dole air race from California to Hawaii, who contracted pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis, was reported much improved today. It was believed the critical stage was passed.

RANIERI TRIAL  
NEAR END: TO  
JURY THIS WEEKFour Weeks Occupied  
in Trial of Famous  
Kidnap Case

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Dismissal of charges against Tony Cappellano, 19 years old, one of three defendants in the Billy Ranieri kidnapping trial, will be recommended, Samuel Hoffman, Assistant State's Attorney, announced today as court opened.

The death penalty, however, will be asked for Tony's father, Andrew Cappellano, and Angelo Pettiti, on trial with the boy, Attorney Hoffman said.

It was planned to hold a night session again today if necessary to complete the trial, delayed time and again by death threats against those connected with the case, the slaying of one of the state's principal witnesses and the disappearance of others.

Today was set aside for closing arguments, after the state introduced a few rebuttal witnesses.

Tony Cappellano's only connection with the kidnapping, testimony showed, was in acting as a personal guard, on order of his father, for Billy Ranieri while Billy was held at the Cappellano farm near Bourbonnais, Ill.

## Another Death Threat.

Another threat against his life was received today by A. Frank Ranieri, father of Billy. The latest threat, it was reported, warned him that he was next on the list marked for death after Mike Divito, who escaped death by a few minutes when Scully was killed and who, the state charges, has been marked as the next victim. Ranieri admitted receiving the letter at the trial today but refused to discuss it.

Nearly everybody connected with the prosecution as well as the Judge himself have received threats and today Benedict Short, defense counsel, got a threatening letter. The writer said he was not a member of the black hand but a "white man" and threatened Short with death for defending his clients. It was signed, "A White Man's Message Who Means Business."

Three suspects in the killing of Scully, including a brother of the defendant, Angelo Pettiti, and the boy's godfather were released today by Judge Robert E. Gentzel, trial judge, when he was promised that the three would be available to the state at any time they were wanted. The state had protested their release, maintaining that they would make attempts on the life of Divito and others.

Attorney Samuel Hoffman for the state, in his closing arguments, asked for the death penalty for Pettiti and Andrew Cappellano, terming them "arch-kidnappers" and telling the jury that two hundred and thirty million eyes are upon you today and your verdict may make history for Chicago and Cook county.

Ferguson Store is  
Leased to Scott Co.

The E. J. Ferguson hardware store building on First street was leased today, announcement being made this afternoon, by the Scott Incorporated Stores of Delaware. The lease became effective not later than April 1, 1929. Mr. Ferguson is now engaged in closing out the stock and fixtures of his store but a "white man" requirement from active business life in Dixon, announcement of which was made a few days ago.

The new company will make extensive changes in the store, rebuilding the front to accommodate three double entrances. The interior is to be remodeled and new fixtures installed. It is rumored that the proposed changes in the building will represent the expenditure of about \$15,000.

The Scott Incorporated Company is said to be a subsidiary of the Butler Brothers of Chicago, who are launching a chain of a thousand general merchandise stores throughout the country next year, of which the Dixon location will be the first.

Inauguration Will  
Cost Govt. \$40,000

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Inauguration of Herbert Hoover will cost the federal government \$40,000 if recommendations of President Coolidge are approved by Congress.

A supplemental estimate of that amount was transmitted to the Capitol by the Executive today following a request by the joint Congressional inaugural committee that \$45,000 be made available for the ceremonies.

Funeral of Joseph  
Odenthal in West

Funeral services were held Monday morning at San Diego, Calif., for Joseph Odenthal, who passed away Dec. 14. Mr. Odenthal was married in 1914 to Miss Birdie Missman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Missman of 204 E. Eighth street. Besides his widow he leaves four children and several brothers and sisters.

Terse Items of  
News Gathered in  
Dixon During Day

## IN RADIO INSTITUTE

At a recent meeting of the Institute in New York City, Howard Hall of this city was elected a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

## STRATTON IS BETTER.

Reports from the bedside of Milo "Bob" Stratton, who has been seriously ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia, were very encouraging today. His condition was said to be considerably improved and his host of friends wish for his early recovery.

## HOLIDAY VACATION

Pupils of the Dixon public schools and students of the high schools closed their books of study for a two weeks vacation at the close of school yesterday afternoon. The annual holiday vacation period of two weeks will be enjoyed until after New Year's, the second half of the school year resuming Monday, January 7.

## BABY WAS TAKEN

Gerald Eugene Welch, son of Eugene and Mabel Welch, was born April 13, 1928 and passed away at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, Dec. 20, at the age of eight months and seven days. The cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia after a very short illness. A large number of relatives and friends mourn the untimely end of his young life. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. E. Irvin in the parlors of the Lutheran church, with burial in Oakwood.

## BURIAL AT OAKWOOD

The body of Joseph Cook, Jr., former Dixon boy, whose death in Chicago this week was chronicled in The Telegraph, was brought to Dixon Friday afternoon for burial at Oakwood cemetery, the funeral party making the trip to the city by auto. A brief commitment service by Rev. Fr. R. L. Warner, curate of St. Patrick's parish, marked the burial at 2 o'clock. The Chicago attendants were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Knapp while here.

W. P. BARNES OF  
AMBOY IS LAID  
TO REST TODAYWell Known Elevator  
Man of that City  
Died Thursday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 22.—Wheaton P. Barnes, resident of Amboy for 57 years and well known throughout Lee County, passed away at his home in Amboy Thursday his death following an illness of about ten days duration. Wheaton P. Barnes, fourth son of Elisha M. Barnes, was born August 23, 1849 in Stockbridge, Mass. He had three brothers and three sisters all of whom preceded him in death. On Christmas day in 1871 Mr. Barnes was united in marriage to Olive L. Barnes who died in Amboy, November 10, 1898. One son, Edward of Chicago survives this union. After a short period of time spent in Galesburg, Mr. Barnes returned to Amboy and in October 30, 1900, he married Olive G. Hauge at Napoleon in Henry county, Ohio.

For many years he was engaged in the lumber business in Amboy, and in 1900 he became the owner of the grain elevator here located on the Illinois Central tracks. As owner of this business Mr. Barnes not only bought and sold grain but also did a large custom milling business and built up the most important elevator trade in this section of the country.

Mr. Barnes always took an active interest in the growth and development of Amboy. He served the city as an alderman for many years and was always a staunch supporter of the Commercial club. He was secretary and treasurer of the Prairie Repose cemetery for a period of 27 years and was a devout member of the Congregational church. He was a conscientious, honest citizen of Amboy with the interests of the city always at heart.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. Frederick Brink officiating and interment was made in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. E.  
H. Joynt on Monday

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Joynt, whose death in Chicago was reported in last evening's Telegraph, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace Evangelical church, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The body will be brought from Chicago this evening and will be taken to the home of her son, William Joynt, 829 N. Dixon avenue, where friends may call until the hour of the funeral.

CHRISTMAS JOY  
HOLDS BRITAIN;  
KING IMPROVESToday's Report Shows  
Continued Progress  
by the Monarch

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—King George had a fairly restful night with no noticeable alteration of his condition and there was no disposition among the public to regard it as other than satisfactory under the circumstances.

The King's physicians by their recent statements have satisfied the popular mind that His Majesty's case has taken a more favorable turn and that he has been making real, if slight and slow, progress. Consequently Christmas activities went on today in the same atmosphere of subdued cheerfulness which has marked them during the past few days.

While the King's condition has remained stationary for the last twelve hours, it was stated in authoritative quarters that he has lost no ground. Therefore optimism continued at Buckingham Palace.

## MORNING BULLETIN

The King's physicians this morning issued this bulletin:

"The King has had a fair night and His Majesty's condition remains unchanged."

(Signed) "Hewitt, Riepp, Dawson." The Duke of Gloucester is expected to arrive at the palace tomorrow, completing the family group. He was on the seas today between Madeira and Southampton.

The arrival of Prince George at Southampton and later at London from New York was attended with a minimum of formality. The mayor of Southampton met him at the dock and after cordial greetings the Prince took the train for London.

He drove straight to the palace where he was at once greeted by the Queen and Princess Mary.

No Proof Norsemen  
Found New World

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Columbus, perhaps, really did discover America. The Field Museum, at any rate, is yet to be convinced that the Norsemen antedated his arrival in the New World.

In its report available today the Museum took much the same view as Frank Stockton in the story "The Lady and the Tiger." One can open either the door of legend or the door of history and take what he finds.

The recent Rawson-McMillan sub-Arctic Expedition of the Museum peeped over the door of legend and espied some ruins on Sculpin Island near Nain on the Labrador coast. Dr. William Duncan Strong, Assistant Curator of North American Ethnology and Archaeology, the anthropologist of the expedition, failed to see in the ruins any connection with a Viking settlement of centuries ago. The ruins, he said, resemble remains of an old Eskimo whaling camp.

These frequently have been held up as possible proof of an early Norse settlement but Dr. Strong said the stonework is not typical of authentic ruins in Greenland; rather, they bear more resemblance to enclosures found around Eskimo burial and camp sites in other regions.

Dr. Strong doesn't deny the Norsemen landed about 900 A. D., but he said:

"No tangible evidence to support this belief has been found so far. There have been many other reports of Norse ruins, but when investigated, all of them, to date, as in the present instance, proved to be inconclusive or definitely wrong."

Church, Parsonage  
Showered by Thugs

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A shower of pistol and shotgun bullets sprayed the Landsdowne Methodist Episcopal church at Haleshorpe and its parsonage yesterday as an automobile twice sped past the building.

Fire windows were broken, four in the church and one in the parsonage, but nobody was injured. Haleshorpe police, carrying on investigations today, thought bootleggers were responsible for the shooting. Rev. Gordon G. Jones has been preaching vehemently for prohibition, they said.

Langley Pardoned  
by the President

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge has granted a full pardon to former Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, restoring him to citizenship.

Langley was convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and served a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. His wife, Katherine Langley, was elected to his seat in the House. The President's action was taken on a recommendation from Attorney General Eargent.

TO LET BRIDGE  
CONTRACT NEXT  
THURSDAY MORNCommittee Has Finished  
Deliberations,  
Investigation

The contract for the Peoria avenue bridge will be let at a special meeting of the road and bridge committee and members of the city council at the court house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake announced this morning that the competitive low bids had been canvassed thoroughly and that several bridges in the northern part of the state had been inspected and that no further delay would be experienced in the letting of the contract.

The County Superintendent also expressed a hope that work would be started within thirty days of the awarding of the contract. Representatives of the firms whose bids are being considered have satisfied the road and bridge committee that work on the placing of the footings would be started as soon as machinery and material could be placed on the ground.

Members of the road and bridge committee spent Friday in Rockford and Rockton inspecting concrete arch type bridges which have been constructed recently by the Rockford Engineering company, who are among the low bidders for the Peoria avenue structure. The committee members motored to Rockford where they were met by the engineering company officials, who accompanied them on the inspection tour.

Owen Scott, Former  
Congressman, Dead

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Owen Scott, former Decatur newspaper publisher and former Member of Congress, died at his home last night. He was 80 years old and for the last eight years served as Grand Secretary of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Masons.

He was elected to Congress in 1891 and at the expiration of his term he purchased an interest in the Decatur Herald, serving as general manager for several years. Mr. Scott left newspaper work to become general agent for an insurance company, later devoting his work to the Masonic order in Illinois.

He at one time served as Superintendent of Schools of Effingham county. In 1865 he purchased the Bloomington Bulletin, now consolidated with the Bloomington Pantagraph.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Henrietta McNulta.

## WEATHER

FOLKS WHO STAY UP ALL NIGHT USUALLY RETIRE WITH THE COMING OF THE YAWN.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

For Illinois—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature in north portion and in north and central portions Sunday.

For Indiana—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday in north and central portions.

For Wisconsin—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and in northwest and extreme north-east portions tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Sunday.

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Temperatures mostly moderate for season, but may become colder toward close of week; occasional snow, mostly light, throughout the week.



DECEMBER 22

1769—North Carolina ceded her western lands to Congress.

1825—Congress voted \$200,000 and 24,000 acres in Florida to Lafayette.

1864—Steamship North America lost at sea with 200 sick soldiers aboard.

1891—U. S. troops routed Mexican rebels from Texas.

ROBBERY MOTIVE  
FOR SLAYING OF  
SCHOOL TEACHERSuspected Man is Missing  
from His Place of Employment Today

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officers in nearby cities today were asked to arrest Hoyt "Mack" McMurray, 28-year-old Negro hotel porter and convict, who disappeared shortly after the slaying of Miss Anna Preher, 47, a school teacher, whose nearly decapitated body was found in her 4-room cottage yesterday. Robbery was believed to have been the motive.

That the Negro was under suspicion became known when his father appeared at the hotel where the porter had been employed a year and told Mrs. L. K. Murray, proprietor, his son had disappeared and officers were looking for him.

The porter was reported to have told an acquaintance Thursday night, "give Mrs. McMurray my regards," indicating he intended to leave.

**Money Missing.**

The school teacher was last seen alive about 6:15 p. m. Thursday when she left a restaurant for her home. She had that day collected \$147 in dues from the White County Teachers' Institute of which she was Secretary-Treasurer, and had deposited \$63 in the bank. This left \$84, which is missing.

This information was gleamed from the only record which was not burned in an evident attempt to destroy the house after the slaying.

Miss Preher was wearing a house dress when slain. This was a different dress than the one she was wearing when last seen alive.

The slain teacher had taught twenty-six years, all in Carmi except one year in Peoria. For the last five years she had taught the primary room. Her father was a German immigrant. There were five children in the family. A sister, Mrs. Lena Bachman, is the only one living.

**Fought Opponent.**

Miss Preher, a civic leader of Carmi, apparently struggled with her assailant. Part of her clothing was torn away and effects in the little four-room cottage were disarranged. There was no evidence, Sheriff Grissom said, of the house having been ransacked.

The slayer failed in an attempt to burn the home. A partly burned bundle of bed clothing was found near the body, which was discovered in a bedroom by Mrs. Maude Chaffant, City Superintendent of Schools. A hole in the floor approximately three feet in diameter was burned before the fire died.

Mrs. Chaffant went to the cottage to learn why Miss Preher had not attended the White County Teachers' Institute, of which organization Miss Preher was Secretary-Treasurer.

**Left Finger Prints.**

Bloody finger prints were left by the slayer, Sheriff Grissom said. He removed a dresser scarf, used by the killer as a towel after washing in a basin. Prints were also left on some latticework outside the home, and this too, was taken by the Sheriff to a vault for safekeeping.

A fingerprint expert from St. Louis was to begin work today.

Isaac Austin, another school teacher, who was known to have had an argument with Miss Preher Thursday, was questioned by the Sheriff



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Teamed Wire.

Close Close Opening

Year Ago Yesterday Today

WHEAT—

Dec. 1.25 1.15% 1.15%

Mar. 1.27% 1.19 1.19

May 1.28% 1.21% 1.21%

CORN—

Dec. 80% 84% 84%

Mar. 84% 87% 88

May 88% 90% 90%

OATS—

Dec. 51% 47% 49%

Mar. 53% 47% 47%

May 54% 48% 48%

RYE—

Dec. 1.06 1.01% 1.01%

Mar. 1.07% 1.04% 1.04%

May 1.08 1.07% 1.07%

LARD—

Dec. 11.45 10.97 10.97

Jan. 11.90 11.67 11.67

Mar. 11.90 11.90 11.90

May 12.23 12.15 12.15

RIBS—

Dec. 10.20 10.50 10.50

Jan. 11.25 10.90 10.90

May 11.45 11.60 11.60

BELLIES—

Dec. 11.50 11.75 11.75

Jan. 11.95 12.02 12.02

Mar. 12.45 12.45 12.45

May 12.02 12.65 12.65

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec. 1.15% 1.14% 1.15

Mar. 1.19 1.18% 1.18%

May 1.21% 1.21% 1.21%

CORN—

Dec. 84% 84% 84%

Mar. 88% 87% 87%

May 91 90% 90%

OATS—

Dec. 48% 48 48

Mar. 47% 47% 47%

May 48% 48% 48%

RYE—

Dec. 1.01% 1.01 1.01%

Mar. 1.05 1.04% 1.04%

May 1.07% 1.07% 1.07%

LARD—

Dec. 11.00 10.97 11.00

Jan. 11.65 11.62 11.62

Mar. 11.90 11.87 11.87

May 12.15 12.12 12.12

RIBS—

Dec. 10.50 10.50 10.50

Jan. 10.90 10.90 10.90

May 11.60 11.60 11.60

BELLIES—

Dec. 11.75 11.75 11.75

Jan. 12.00 12.00 12.00

Mar. 12.35 12.35 12.35

May 12.65 12.65 12.65

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 10,000; market active; mostly 10@15c higher; top 8.65; largely 8.50@8.60 market for hogs scaling over 180 lbs; shippers 4000; estimated holdovers 1000; butchers, medium to choice 250-300 lbs 8.40@8.65; 200-250 lbs 8.40@8.65; 160-200 lbs 8.25@8.60; 130-160 lbs 7.60@8.45; packing sows 7.50@8.10; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 7.00@8.15.

Cattle receipts 200; compared to a week ago fed steers and long fed steers and long yearlings after losing early 50c@1.00 advance closed steady with week earlier; supply figures sharply reduced but slight excess due to loading on early price advance depressed market after Monday; light mixed and heifer yearlings 50@1.00; lower; butchers 25c@50c off; beef cows about 25c lower; cutters sharing down; general stock trade very dull; bulls steady and vealers 1.00@1.50 higher; extreme top long yearlings 17.50; springling 16.75@17.65; best heavy steers 12.25; bulk 11.50@14.00; stockers and heifers also lost early upturn and closed dull; bulk turning at 9.25@10.75; fleshy yearlings selling up to 12.35.

Sheep receipts 2000; today's market strong to 25c higher; choice lambs mostly 14.85; one deck at 16.00; for the week 10.00 direct; a liberal pre-holiday supply readily absorbed. By broad shipping demand; the week top lambs highest since September mid-week weakness erased at the close; closing lamb prices 35c@50c above a week ago; fat ewes steady; wethers 50c higher. The week's top prices fat lambs 15.00; fat ewes 8.00; feeding lambs early 14.65; bulk prices for week: fat lambs 14.25@14.50; yearlings 11.00@11.75; aged wethers 8.00@9.50; fat ewes 6.75@8.00; feeding lambs 13.00@14.00.

Unofficial estimated live stock receipts for Monday: hogs 43,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 12,000. Hogs for all next week 175,000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Poultry: alive, steady; receipts 4 cars; fowls 26; springs 28; roasters 20; turkeys 20 @34; ducks 24; geese 22.

Potatoes receipts 57 cars; on track 190; total U. S. shipments 367 cars; trading slow, market steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@1.00; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites 80@90; sacked Red River Ohio 1.00; Idaho sacked russets 1.40@1.65.

## Liberty Bond Close

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Liberty bonds: 3 1/2s 99.15, 1st 4 1/4s 100.4, 4th 4 1/4s 100.6.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Heavy week-end profit taking and sporadic bear selling turned the course of prices irregular today after an early out-

of fresh butter at the principal market centers. Another result is less possibility of further purchases of foreign butter.

One factor which undoubtedly causes some difficulty for receivers trying to keep floors cleared of fresh arrivals is fairly liberal use of storage butter, the price of which is favorable as compared with fresh. Under such conditions, slight accumulations and slow demand for fresh goods have been apparently inevitable.

## Weekly Grain

BY JOHN P. ROUGHAN

Associated Press Market Editor

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—With Argentina and Australia promising to increase wheat shipments steadily from now on, the United States and Canada are coming closer to sharp wheat competition. Interest about the result is heightened by estimates current heretofore that immediately available supplies of wheat in North America are at present 115,000,000 bushels larger than at this time last season.

Confronted by such a plentiful stock on hand, as well as by the movement of wheat from below the ocean, wheat prices here compared to one week back were 1/4c to 1/2c a bushel lower than now. Simultaneously, corn was showing 1/2 to 1/4 advance, oats 1/2 to 1/4 decline, and provisions varying from 5c setback to a rise of 25c.

In connection with possible forthcoming changes in the breadstuffs outlook at the turn of the year, an interesting explanation of the mystifying relative steadiness of the wheat market of late in the face of big supplies is put forward today by a leading trade authority in Chicago.

He said that based on the government revised figures regarding the 1928 domestic wheat crop, and allowing for a normal carry-over into next season, the United States has about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat available for the needs of importing countries. It so happens that this 200,000,000 bushels of wheat is almost exactly the difference between the total estimated exportable surplus of all exporting countries and the probable needs of importing countries.

As long as this huge amount of United States wheat is held at prices above world parity, according to the explanation referred to, world supply and demand are virtually at an even balance. It is due to this novel circumstance apparently, if the reasoning is correct, that the price level of wheat has changed so little during the past few months, and has correspondingly proved to be a prize puzzle to many veterans of the wheat trade.

A further question now bewildering numerous would-be speculators is whether farm legislative developments at Washington hereafter will continue as a more or less bullish factor or will become an opposite influence.

Good demand for corn in practically all positions has furnished strength to the corn market. On the other hand, increased profit-taking sales in oats are ascribed as a reason for some easing down of oats value.

Curtailment of warehouse stocks of hard give an upward tilt to provisions, with domestic consumer trade lively.

## Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Nov. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for direct ratio.

Milk testing 4 per cent butter fat received \$2.45 per hundred pounds for

## BIRTHS

EMERY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Emery of Amboy a son, Donald Franklin, on Dec. 19. Mrs. Emery, who has many friends in Dixon, will be remembered as Miss Velia Dish-cing.

## Nurmi is Training

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Paavo Nurmi, the Flying Finn, is rounding into condition for his campaign on the American board tracks this winter. Nurmi left his daily workouts in half yesterday, going through only one session. His practice yesterday consisted of running a mile and a half, then, after a short rest, another mile, winding up with a series of short sprints.

TUTORING SCHOOL.

MISS ANNE EUSTACE WILL HOLD TUTORING CLASSES FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: LATIN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, HISTORY AND CIVICS FOR COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES. CALL PHONE X992.

\$7,500 JEWEL ROBBERY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Diamonds valued at \$7,500 were taken from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seward of Springfield last night by robbers who held them up as they were putting their automobile into a garage at the rear of their home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the floral offerings and those who furnished cars.

Mrs. Edna Plum and Children, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Plum, Mrs. Alma Kuhn. 11'

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## Local Briefs

Carl Draper went to his home in New Bedford, Illinois, Sunday, after ten weeks at the Dixon hospital following an accident when the pony he was riding became frightened and ran into a railroad train. Claude Draper of Polo and Albert Wendle took him home. Carl is still unable to walk but is very much improved otherwise.

Give son or daughter a Ukelele, Violin, Banjo, Saxophone, Music Bag or Portable Victrola. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 28712

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Root of Chicago visited with Dixon relatives the first part of the week, motoring here in their car.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnackable of Freeport was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Mrs. Mary Rodefer of Polo was a Dixon visitor Friday afternoon.

—Make this musical Christmas. Come to Theo. J. Miller's and select your gift. 28712

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Ashton are leaving to enjoy a month's vacation in Florida. During their absence Arthur Dugdale and Glenn Vaupel will be in charge of the filling station, and the Coffee Shop will be closed.

—Just received late shipment of the famous Radiola 19 at Theo. J. Miller & Sons. They won't last long. So you better hurry if you want one for Christmas. 28712

Edward Murphy, George O'Malley, and Gus Bond are expected home today from Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., to spend the annual holiday vacation period.

Miss Louise Murphy will return to Dixon from St. Mary's at South Bend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murphy.

—The finest gift you can possibly think of for wife or daughter, is a new small Grand or Upright Midget piano from Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 28712

Hugh Burke is expected to arrive in Dixon this evening from Kansas City, where he is attending the Western Dental college to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of the Blackhawk hotel.

—Pay your subscription a year in advance and we will give you one of our fine new Lee county maps. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

J. L. Glassburn has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Frank Miller of Franklin Grove was shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Frank C. Sprout made a business trip to Rockford yesterday.

A. A. Carmichael of Amboy was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Police Magistrate and Mrs. A. E. Simonson went to Chicago today to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof went to Chicago today to be with her son, Henry Bokhof, who is ill.

Paul Reed is Now

Convict No. 2503

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Paul Reed sentences to life imprisonment for the slaying of Vernon Plager, Rockford radio expert, became prisoner No. 2503 at the state penitentiary Friday.

Reed, whose motion for a new trial was overruled, was brought to the state prison by a squad of deputy sheriffs. He will later be put to work as a draftsman, the trade which he followed.

Reed maintained his innocence to the last and his mother, still confident in her son, said she would devote her life to obtaining his freedom. He was accused of dynamiting Plager's automobile, causing his death.

## Will Seek Funds

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Officials of the Bloomington Baseball Club prepared today to inaugurate a campaign for funds among business men to erase the \$10,000 deficit in the club treasury.

Decision to launch a fund drive was made last night when it was voted to retain Bloomington's Three Eye League franchise for another year. Pat Harkins, former manager of the Bloomers, was endorsed for that post in 1929. The club had been considering throwing up its franchise because of lack of support.

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## NEWS CHURCHES

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

The following is the program to be given by the Bible School of Bethel Church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prelude—Mrs. S. B. Quincer.

Song, "All Hail the Power"—Congregation.

Devotionals—Rev. Quincer.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Billy Keul.

Recitation, "A Day of Joy"—Earl Page.

Recitation, "A Brief Speech"—Frances Drew.

Dialogue, "The Christmas Guests"—Junior Girls.

Recitation, "The Christmas Rule"—Donald Griffith.

Exercise, "The Christmas Snowstorm".

Recitation, "I Wish the Stars Would Speak to Me"—Cleora Wadsworth.

Dialogue, "Tis Christmas in Judea"—Margaret Craig and Irene Page.

Recitation, "Just Christmas"—Robert Schick.

Offering.

Recitation, "It Happens Every Christmas"—James Zigler.

Dialogue, "We Welcome Glad Christmas"—

Recitation, "A Choice Verse"—Dean Hurd.

Dialogue, "Had Christ Been Born in a Manger".

A Christmas Cantata, "The Bethlehem Star"—Choir assisted by Mary Martin and Primary Class.

Benediction.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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Regular services Sunday morning, Dec. 23 at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by the Sunday school's Christmas program at 11. The evening service will begin at 7, the Christmas message by the pastor at 7:45, subject, "The Birth of Christ."

HOLIDAY RECESS

FINDS MANY ACTS

PASSED CONGRESS

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The recess finding both sharing the unfinished business status.

No Harbors Bill

The House will tackle either the War Department or first deficiency bill when it reconvenes and leaders also are hopeful that a reappointment measure will be reported by the census committee for early action.

President Coolidge's warning of a possible fiscal deficit has somewhat dimmed prospects of a rivers and harbors bill being proposed this session.

The most important of the committee meetings after the recess will be that of the House ways and means committee, which will open hearings on the tariff revision January 7. These are expected to last until late in February.

It is not at all unlikely that the recess will see some of the legislators still on the job. Secretary Jardine's advocacy of the new McNary farm relief bill and its passage at this session has spurred proponents to the extent that they are considering the holding of a meeting of the Senate agriculture committee during the lay-off looking to an agreement on the bill.

Send a year's subscription to the Evening Telegraph to your son or daughter who is attending college. It is a most suitable Christmas gift.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

**Saturday**  
Dixon Women's Club — Christian church.

**Monday**  
W. R. C. — G. A. R. Hall

**Tuesday**  
Christmas Dancing Party—Elks Club.

**Wednesday**  
Travelers from the East Party—Masonic Temple

### MENU for the FAMILY

**BY SISTER MARY**  
Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Beef broth with rice, Calcutta salad, graham rolls, molasses bars, lemonade.

Dinner—New England boiled dinner apple carrot and celery salad, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

Lemonade is served in place of milk in the luncheon menu because cheese is the main ingredient in the salad. This salad is suitable for children of school age and is attractive enough to serve to guests.

**Calcutta Salad**  
Three-fourths cup grated American cheese, 1-2 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon salt, paprika, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats, 1-2 cup chopped onions, 1 small can asparagus, canned pimiento, lettuce, French dressing.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Combine with cream which has been whipped until firm. Add salt, pepper, paprika, nuts and olives and mix well. Add dissolved gelatin, mix and turn into one large mold or individual molds. Let stand until chilled and unmold. Serve on a bed of lettuce in a border of asparagus tips. Garnish with stripes of pimiento and pour French dressing over the whole.

All nuts or olives can be used in place of the combination if preferred.

### Sunshine Class Christmas Party

The members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's church held a very delightful Christmas party on Thursday evening in the church parlors. A chicken supper arranged by the committee was served at 6:30 o'clock in the Junior Department. The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion with red candles and miniature Christmas trees. After the supper a short business meeting was held over which the president, Mrs. Follett, presided. Rev. Walter gave a brief talk on "The Spirit of Christmas." Minutes of previous meeting were read. Scripture was given by Mrs. Cookley. Other minor details were transacted after which the meeting closed, and a program followed:

Recitation—"Santa Claus on the Train"—Maxine Christensen.

Piano solo—Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter.

Reading—"A Worker in the Storm"—Mrs. Mary Reese.

Piano Solo—"Maxine Christensen."

Recitation—"Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night"—Ruth Lengel.

Reading—"The Story of Alice Ayers"—Mrs. Mae Perkins.

The grab bag was then presented which proved the merry maker of the evening, as some very amusing presents were exhibited. About fifty members were present to enjoy this party. Rev. and Mrs. Walter were guests for the evening. Mrs. Walter mettee in charge were: Mesdames Jennie Wickley, Ellen Heffley, Hannah Chronister, Margaret Irey and Vernie Lengel.

### Dinner Honored Oscar Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Eno entertained Thursday evening at their home with a complimentary dinner for the employees of the Buick sales and service station. The affair honored Oscar Johnson, who is leaving the organization today to embark in business for himself. Mr. Johnson has been associated with the Eno agency as chief mechanic in charge of the service department since Mr. Eno's coming to Dixon. Following the dinner, Mr. Johnson was presented with a beautiful fountain pen as a token of the high service and sales force of the Eno agency, together with the unanimous best wishes for his success in his new venture.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT A. ROWLAND HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland of Marion, O., are spending Christmas with their parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland. The day after Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles are leaving for California where they will spend a month under sunny skies. Mr. Rowland is employed by the Pacific Fruit Express Co. and has a splendid position with them. He takes his vacation in the winter months and seeks a warmer climate than this in which to enjoy it.

### TO BE BRIDESMAID AT WEDDING—

Miss Anna Cox of Polo will go to Sublette, Monday, where she will spend Christmas at the Burkhardt home. On Thursday she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, James Cox, to Miss Helen Burkhardt, which will be held at St. Mary's church at Sublette at 9 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Greensburg, Indiana.

### TO ARRIVE HOME MONDAY NIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS—

Floyd Ankeny of Chicago is expected home Monday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ankeny, at his home in Dixon.

## The WOMAN'S DAY

ALLIANCE

Well, John Barrymore of the perfect profile and Dolores Costello of the winsome mien are duly married amidst a distinguished assemblage of such screen luminaries as Mary and Doug, et al. The nation is a bit disappointed to learn that John and his second and previous wife, Michael Strange or Blanche Oelrichs, were really divorced, the degree taking effect six days before his marriage to Dolores.

The mob feels cheated, though, because it lost out on the divorce, that being procured with the real names of the two John and Blanche Blythe. Yes, Ethel's name is Blythe, too. But the mob wails with its fingers crossed for the expected divorce.

**WHAT A THRILL!**  
A certain young woman of Cleveland, convicted of assaulting a policeman, was sentenced to 48 hours imprisonment in a woman's reformatory. The judge offered to suspend sentence if she would apologize to the policeman. She would not. She preferred prison. There's iron in these young women's souls these days! Then, too, they like novelty. Going to a reformatory, ranks with going to a movie or football game or talking movie or touring the state pen. What punishment is there for these moderns. With their appetite for experience, what can really be punishment?

**SEEMS SUCCESSFUL**  
With the first anniversary of their "companionate marriage," one of the first in the country under that name, Josephine Haldeman-Julius Roselle and Aubrey Roselle announce to a waiting world that it's a great success. Why shouldn't it be? It is said that Haldeman-Julius has been supporting them, and that the billing (turtle doves have needed no concern over grocery bills "n sich.")

What marriage, companionate or otherwise, shouldn't work for a year at least on such a basis? Or is that wrong reasoning? Is it the very obstacles of bills and the pulling together against them that are more apt to make marriage successful? Anyway, we'll be interested to hear what Josie and Aubrey have to say about it after a little longer trial.

**BREAKS ENGAGEMENT**  
King Zogu of Albania has broken his engagement to Lela, daughter of the millionaire land owner, Shekvet Bey Vlatz. He told her, reports have it, that he dearly loved her but that for reasons of state he must marry a princess of the royal blood.

Here's a brave king indeed! Most kings of monarchies so small as Albania have been quite content to make compromises about the blood royal of their brides if there was money in her papa's strong box.

**MILLION-DOLLAR WEDDING**  
Miss Estella Manville's recent wedding to Count Folke Bernadotte, nephew of the King of Sweden, is said to have cost her father, E. Edward Manville, nearly a million dollars. The bridegroom boasted in an interview just before the ceremony that he intended taking his bride to a nice modern flat in Sweden equipped with all modern American conveniences of electric vacuum cleaner, toaster, radio, electric refrigerator, even bath tubs.

Here's the real issue at stake in an international wedding. What seems as magnificent luxuries to the count are just taken-for-granted things by most any American bride.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS VACATION HERE—

Misses Frances and Pauline Prindaville, who attend Our Lady of Angels Academy in Lyons, Ia., returned home today to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Prindaville.

### OUR CHRISTMAS TIE—

Give me a wild tie, brother,  
One with lots of ties;  
A tie that will blaze  
In a hectic daze,  
Down where the vest begins.

## Moisture Proven Real Essential to Good Fruit Cakes

BY SISTER MARY

NEA Service Writer

Perhaps you have never attempted to bake a fruit cake and fear a failure but you need have no compunctions. The rich dark fruit cake is one of the most comfortable to work with since it can't be light and fluffy as we expect other cakes to be. There's so much fruit in it it just naturally has to be firm and solid.

The one essential for the perfect fruit cake is moisture and to insure this quality, steam the cake before baking. A fruit cake must be thoroughly "done" or it will not keep indefinitely. Prolonged baking has a tendency to dry the fruits while only steaming fails to produce a cake-like texture, consequently the combination of cooking methods is ideal. Line the pans with heavy parchment paper and there will be no hard corners or edges. A tube pan is particularly good since it permits the heat to penetrate from the center as well as the edges.

Although much of the fruit can be purchased almost ready to put into the cake, some time must be spent in preparing the fruits and nuts, so it's a good plan to get much of this work done the day before the actual baking of the cake.

The following recipe is for the traditional rich black fruit cake. Chocolate is added for richness and color. Brandy which was supposed to be the preservative of fruit cake is not used in the recipe. Thorough baking, chocolate and the use of strong coffee or grape juice in the place of milk will keep a cake moist for weeks and produce a delicious flavor.

### Fruit Cake

Two cups butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup grape juice or sweet cider, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1-4 cup cake flour, 2-4 cups raisins, 3-4 cake baker chocolate, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedling raisins, 1-2 pound candied citron, 1-2 pound candied cherries, 1-2 pound candied pineapple, 1-4 pound candied orange peel, 1-4 pound candied lemon peel, 2-1-2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If citron and candied peels must be sliced and shredded, warm well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift 1 cup of flour over them. Mix well with a fork until perfectly blended.

Cream butter and slowly beat in sugar. Sift in one cup of flour and beat hard. Add eggs well beaten. Beat hard and add chocolate melted over hot water, molasses and fruit juice or cider. Mix thoroughly and add remaining flour mixed and sifted with salt, soda and spices. Be sure that flour, soda and spices are thoroughly mixed before adding to first mixture. Beat batter until perfectly smooth. Add prepared fruit and nuts and mix well. Turn at once into prepared pans and steam three hours. Remove from steamer and bake forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

Stretch and tie heavy waxed or parchment paper over each loaf of cake to prevent moisture from leaving cake and to prevent the moisture from settling on top of cake during steaming.

Let cake cool before wrapping for ripening and packing. Wrap in heavy waxed paper and keep in a tight tin box until wanted.

This rule will make four good-sized loaves. Half the recipe can be used if only two loaves are wanted. Keep in mind that each ingredient is reduced one-half or the amounts divided by two.

There is an eggless fruit cake that is very good and well worth while. It keeps excellently and is delicious. The old-time "pork cake" of our grandmothers is the basic recipe.

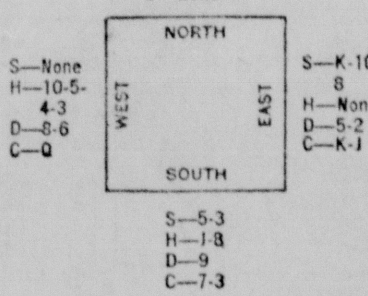
### Eggless Fruit Cake

One pound fat salt pork, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups light brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 nutmeg grated, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 pound seeded raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound

## BRIDGE POLICE

BY FARYAN MATHREY

S-A-9-7-4  
H-None  
D-K-J-3  
C-None



Hearts are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win four of the five tricks, against a perfect defense.

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Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South four of the five tricks.

### THE SOLUTION.

This hand must be cleverly manipulated in order to take the required number of tricks. Finesse and careful ruffing are both necessary.

South leads his club, and North trumps. North next returns a spade, the finesse is made through East, and West trumps. West now leads his diamond, North trumping and South discarding his remaining spade. North of course must then lead a spade, but South trumps with his nine and takes the last trick with his ace of trumps.

If West had led a trump to the third trick, South's two trumps and his high spade would have taken the rest of the tricks. But if a trump is returned by North to the second trick, East and West will easily capture two tricks. And if the ace of trumps is opened, with the club then led and trumped by North, West trumps the forced spade return. West next leads his diamond, South trumps, and the last trick goes to West, leaving the puzzle unsolved.

If South wants to be exceptionally kind, he can start off by leading both trumps, giving West the last three tricks.

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stained dishes, 1-2 pound citron, 1-2 pound candied cherries, 2 cups chopped nut meats, 4 tablespoons strong cold coffee infusion, 4 tea-spoons baking powder, 1-2 tea-spoons soda, 8 cups flour, 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Remove rind and bits of lean meat from salt pork. Chop fat very fine and put into warm mixing bowl. Pour over boiling water, mix thoroughly and let stand until cool. The hot water will melt most of the fat. Add sugar and molasses. Mix prepared fruit and sift over 1 cup of flour. Mix well. Mix and sift remaining flour with spices, soda and baking powder. Add with fruit to first mixture. Stir until thoroughly blended and add coffee, vanilla and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Turn into prepared pans and steam two hours. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven and cool and store like fruit cake.

### Charming Musicale At Stager Home

A most delightful event of the Christmas season was the musicale given in Sterling last evening by the Misses Clara and Mary Stager, at the home of their parents, Attorney and Mrs. John M. Stager. The Misses Stager have been studying music in New York for the past year and one half, and will return for further study the first of the year.

The attractive Stager home was

thronged with guests for the concert, more than one hundred and eighty invitations having been issued. At the entrance to the home a hospitable welcome glowed from the gorgeous tree over the door. Roses decorated one beautiful room in the home; poinsettias decorated another. Christmas greens, another; and holly and mistletoe and mixed blossoms another, the entire home being gay with the Christmas emblems and motifs and lovely flowers.

The concert was given in the music room and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of guests. Both young artists possess excellent voices and sing with much expression and sweetness. Natural culture, both the Misses Stager have a beautiful poise and refinement, which lends added charm to their singing.

They are nieces of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss of Dixon. They were enthusiastically encored and graciously acknowledged the applause of their listeners.

The recital was given in several languages, English, German, Italian and French. Miss Ethel Brazelton, the accompanist, did excellent work. The Misses Stager have a certain future in music, and their charm of manner and beauty of person will be added assets in their chosen art as the years weave the pattern of life.

After the recital most delicious refreshments in several different courses were served as the guests mingled in happy social chat, concluding an evening of great pleasure to everyone in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, Amos Bosworth and Miss Gracia Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mrs. Eustace Shaw, were Dixon guests who were present.

The following program was enjoyed:

- (a) Etude in D Flat Major (Un Sospiro) ..... Liszt
- (b) Clair de Lune ..... Debussy
- (c) Country Gardens ..... Grainger
- (d) Clara Stager
- (a) Berceuse Legere (early French) ..... Weckerlin
- (b) Menuet (Early French) ..... Weckerlin
- (c) Aria from "The Snow Maiden" ..... Rimsky-Korsakov
- (d) Ave Maria ..... Schubert
- (a) Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen ..... Franz
- (b) The Little Bells (Russian Folk Song) ..... Steinberg-Medve
- (c) O Del Mio Amato Ben ..... Donaudy
- (d) Aria from "La Boheme" ..... Leoncavallo
- (a) Clara Stager
- (a) Pirate Dreams ..... Hueter
- (b) Spanish Love Song ..... LaFlore
- (c) The Night Wind ..... Farley
- (d) A Brown Bird Singing ..... Wood
- (a) Mary Stager
- (a) How Like a Lantern ..... Kramer
- (b) Kat-Astrophe ..... Finley
- (c) A Scotch Ballad ..... Lemon
- (d) Sailor Song ..... Densmore
- (a) Clara Stager
- (a) Romance ..... Sibellus
- (b) Lotus Land ..... Scott
- (c) Praeudium Opus 10, No. 1 ..... MacDowell
- (d) Mary Stager

Duets ..... Selected

Clara Stager Mary Stager

### Evangeline Booth May be Next Head of Salvation Army

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — The New York Times today says that Commander Evangeline Booth, chief executive of the Salvation Army in the United States, sailed secretly for England on a journey that may end with the removal of her brother, General Bramwell Booth, as international head of the Army and her election. A reform element within the Salvation Army, which for eight years has been seeking to persuade General Booth to give up his automatic rule, says the Times, has caused the calling of the High Council of the Army in London on Jan. 8 to decide whether General Booth should be removed on the grounds of unfitness to continue his duties.

General Booth is 72 years old and has been in failing health for some years. Negotiations to persuade him

to change the constitution were halted last May when he became seriously ill.

Under the constitution of the Army General Booth is the sole ruler and upon his death can pass the leadership to anyone of his choosing by placing the name in a sealed envelope to be opened after his death. This was done by his father, William Booth, founder of the Army, who appointed the present ruler.

Bramwell Booth is understood to have followed his father's example and to have enclosed the name of one of his seven children in an envelope. If Bramwell Booth is deposed, the High Council will appoint his successor. Commander Booth, says the Times has not put herself forward for the post, but she will be urged for the place by other American delegates.

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### POINTERS FOR PARENTS

The twenty-pound turkeys were strutting their stuff the other day near the corner where I was waiting for a bus. Some city holder skeptical of getting something extra good in turkey meat.

Christmas had brought these two fat birds in the country somewhere, no doubt, and had them parked on the vacant lot next to his house, awaiting the zero hour.

A mother with her little boy also were waiting for the bus. Of course, the little chap was all worked up over the turkeys.

"Look, Mama. What are they?"

"Turkeys!" answered Mama.

"They're what you eat on Thanksgiving."

"Will we have turkey?"

"Why, I hope so. Maybe Daddy will buy us one."

"Like those?"

"No. A dressed one."

"He wanted to know what 'dressed' meant."

"Dead. Ready to eat," she told him.

"Will those be dead?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"Next week. On Christmas."

"How? How will they be dead, Mama?"

"They'll have their heads cut off," she answered patiently. "Someone will cut their heads off and take off their feathers and cook them."

"The little boy stared and stared. 'I don't like turkey. Tell Daddy not to bring a turkey,' he said suddenly."

His mother didn't quite understand. "You would if you tasted it. It's very good. Don't you remember? Last Christmas we had turkey."

"The boy didn't answer. He was thinking hard."

"I was glad she didn't joke about the contemplated murder as so many of us do before children. We love to chortle about the poor blighted gobbler getting it in the neck."

Of course there is such a thing as being too squeamish. There is no reason why children should not know facts. And yet I have always had a repugnance about allowing my children to see certain things.

I have never forgotten how I found one of them crying in the kitchen over two rabbits a friend had shot and sent us. As their pathetic little carcasses lay soft and mute on the kitchen table she was trying to

reconcile this murder with the stories I read her every night about Peter Rabbit and his immortal relative, Uncle Wiggily.

It seems to me that we ought to keep our food murder, so to speak, in the background as much as possible.

### Social at Emmert School a Success

The box social and program which was held at the Emmert school Friday evening, Dec. 21, was a great success. A number of recitations and songs and a song and encore by the men's quartette, as well as several clever playlets, were greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the pupils. The members of the school and their teacher, Miss Fern Wallace, are worthy of much praise for the excellence of their entertainment.

The attractively decorated boxes were then auctioned off by Robert Herbst and the sum of \$53.35 cleared from the sale of these and the proceeds of the grab bag, which created considerable merriment.

### TO MEET FOR REHEARSAL TONIGHT—

The chorus choir of the Junior Department of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock this evening for final rehearsal of the Christmas music.

(Additional Society on page 2)

## Illinois H. S. Basket Ball Scores Friday

St. Thomas, Rockford, 19; St. Mary's, Woodstock, 21.  
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Joliet 33; Elburn 15. (Lights)  
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Elgin 27; Lagrange 10 (Lights)  
W. Aurora 32; Naperville 15 (Heavies)  
W. Aurora 17; Naperville 9 (Lights)  
Oregon 14; Rochelle 13.  
Stillman Valley 47; Byron 18.  
Keosauqua 33; Harlem 32; Harvard 16; Lebanon 22.  
Aquin, Freeport, 15; Peconia 21.  
Savanna 23; Mt. Morris 31.  
Windsor 18; Mattoon 15.  
Bethany 24; Findlay 10.  
Stonington 24; Morrisville 15.  
Monticello 29; Lovington 7.  
Martinsville 30; Effingham 25.  
Niantic 12; Mt. Zion 11.  
Ramsey 23; Towerville 18.  
Potosi 11; Kinmundy 13.  
Sadoras 27; Tolong 18.  
Neoga 6; Cowden 5.  
Sidwell 33; Newman 20.  
Mansfield 30; Downs 19.  
Oakland 28; Hindsboro 22.  
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Beason 36; Waynesville 10.  
Rosamond 34; Ukonis 21.  
Kenney 19; Warrenburg 10.  
Greenville 26; Pana 25.  
Arthur 35; Moweaqua 34. (Overtime)  
Owaneco 47; Mt. Auburn 7.  
Sullivan 31; Tuscola 18.  
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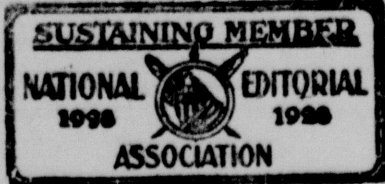
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### JOKES ABOUT SANTA.

In the town of Paris, Ky., a seven-year-old girl is seriously ill because she has just learned that there isn't any Santa Claus; and if you could get a nickel for every joke, near-joke and wise crack that will be drawn up around that little news item, you would have a very merry Christmas indeed.

There's no getting away from it; our superficial civilization finds something rather funny in the story. It is a bit of a joke to find someone, even a seven-year-old girl, who devoutly believed that there were unseen forces of goodness and kindness in this world that couldn't be accounted for by any perfectly obvious explanation.

It is the fate of youth to be lied to. We are never anywhere near candid and frank with our youngsters, any more than our own parents were with us. One would think, sometimes, that the adults of the world had found out some terrible secret about it, from which they wanted to protect their children as long as possible.

At any rate, a great many myths have been invented. They range all the way from the Santa Claus story to the theory that a good man will inevitably win worldly success, while a bad man will inevitably come a cropper. We grow up with them, shuffling off first one and then another; and as each one goes it takes with it a little bit of our faith in the goodness of the world and the destiny of mankind.

All of this is hard to take. So we make a joke out of it, and are able to get a laugh out of the tragedy of the little girl who found out that Santa Claus was just make-believe stuff.

The joke, however, is on us. Nothing that the race possesses is quite as important as its ability to believe in things that are not so. When a man loses that ability he is done for. All progress and all hope of progress are bound up in it.

For we have a way, over long stretches of time, of making our dreams come true. World of cruel, ignorant, half-barbaric men was told, 2000 years ago, that it is at bottom a world of men who are kind, decent, brotherly and aspiring; and lo! by long, painful processes that is becoming a reality. It is as Donn Byrne's Old Man of the Mountain told Marco Polo: "I've seen men begin lower nor the gibbering ape, and I've seen 'em end up the shining sons of God."

We have to raise ourselves by our own bootstraps, and the process calls for faith. The person who discovers that a certain beautiful belief is based on falsity is not so much to be pitied as the person who grins and says, "Well, what did you expect?"

### WHEN IN ROME.

When you are in a strange, wild land, it pays to abide by the land's customs, outlandish as they may seem.

A French army officer and his Moroccan orderly were billeted in a private house near Fez, Morocco, where a French regiment was being stationed. The house had once been occupied by descendants of the prophet, Mohammed, and hence was sacred ground to the Mussulmen. The officer was warned not to profane it by using tobacco within its walls.

He thought the warning a bit of foolishness, and as soon as he was established he lay down on a divan and lighted a cigar—whereupon his devout Moroccan orderly drew a revolver and shot him dead.

Native ways in a barbaric land may be strange; but it is a good thing to observe them.

The talking moving pictures are revealing quite a few of the Hollywood players as dumb in more ways than one.

When President Coolidge was talking about that summer White House, he didn't, by any chance, happen to mention Mississippi, did he?

If you think that gold isn't very commonly used as a welding material, you ought to visit the divorce courts and observe the way it mends broken hearts.

A man returned his license to the county clerk in York, Pa., the other day, explaining the prospective bride "got cold feet." You can't blame a man for wanting to be comfortable on a winter's night.

A professor gives the age of the earth as 13 to 80 billion years. You know differently, however, if you ever have sat up all night playing cards and gone to work the next day.

## THE TINY TINKLES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOCK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The happy Tinkles yelled, "Hurray!" They'd finished cleaning Santa's sleigh, and they were very proud because it looked just like brand new.

"I guess we're pretty good," said one. "And now that that big task is done, it goes to show, if we work hard, what good work we can do."

Then Clowzy said, "Oh, my," he sighed. "I sure would like to take a ride with Santa when he sails up in the air on Christmas eve. Just think how fast he'll have to race so he won't miss a single place." Then Scouty said, "There won't be room for us, but let's not grieve."

Then Santa came along and cried, "Well, I will sure be glad to ride in my old sleigh this year because you've cleaned it up so well. Now, listen Tinkles, and you'll hear a cheering sound from very near." The Tinkles were real quiet, and they heard a jingle bell.

"My deers will all be ready soon to take me skyward, toward the

moon," said Santa. "It's their bells you hear. And now, let's pack my sleigh. 'Twould take me rather long. I fear, 'cause there is much to bring out here. But if you all will lend a hand, I'll soon be on my way."

So, off the bunch ran, here and there. Old Santa smiled to see them tear. "I've never had such dandy boys to help me out," said he. "They've worked real hard since they've been here, and that will help me spread good cheer. I'll surely give them Christmas things. How happy they will be."

Load after load of toys came out, as all the Tinkles rushed about. Their friend the dwarf turned in and helped, and everyone had fun. "Again you're doing things just right," said Santa. "Pack the sleigh up tight. It won't be very long now till the loading work is done."

(Santa rides out into the air in the next story.)  
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## FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove—The Standard Bearers held their meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Esther Lung. Korea, was the country visited at this time. After the study hour a social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Franklin Stores have been especially pretty this Christmas season, with their decorations, extra help has been hired, Mrs. Ruth Hussey in the F. D. Kelley store and Mrs. Ada Peterman in the Peterman store. The lovely tree on the main street has been decorated with the colored lights which night. The tree has been made possible by the men on main street who certainly is a beautiful sight at contributed money and others who gave their time and assisted in every way that we might have a community tree. A fine public spirit.

The Kilo Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Miller. The house was decorated with the season decorations. The program and roll call both pertained to Christmas. A very happy and profitable meeting is reported.

Mrs. Arnold McGaffey and son Bobbie, of Palmyra were visitors from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blecher.

Lester Barkley of Chicago was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lookingland.

Grafton Self of Twin Falls, Idaho, was greeting friends here yesterday. Graft is a former Franklin Grove boy.

Fred C. Gross, Federal Land Bank Appraisers of the 6th district, is leaving tonight for St. Louis, Mo., to attend an appraiser's conference.

at the Federal Bank at St. Louis, and a Christmas party and banquet for the appraisers and the office force.

### Christmas Program

The children of the school will give a short program on the street around the Community tree, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Carols and songs will be rendered by the children of various grades. After which Santa Claus will come and have candy and nuts for all the children who are present. Let's all go and show that we appreciate the effort that our men have put forth, that one and all might enjoy this beautiful tree.

The Farm Bureau of Lee County held their annual meeting at Amboy Saturday at which time Fred Gross was elected director for China Township. Those in attendance at the meeting from China township were: O. O. Miller, Arthur Hullah, Emory Wolf, O. D. Buck, Jay Miller C. E. Weybright, Charles Ramsdell, Robert Ramsdell, Frank Manard, Preston Walcott and Fred C. Gross. Through agricultural organizations much has been accomplished for agriculture.

Henry Gorton and Miss Catherine Lilosley of Amboy were married Saturday afternoon in Dixon by Judge Harry Edwards. They will reside in Franklin Grove, where the best wishes of their other friends will be with them.

Owing to illness among the pupils Mrs. Viola Wagner's box social at the Dysart school has been postponed indefinitely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wisshaar December 17, a daughter, at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Mary Burhenn, Mrs. Florence Herwig and John Burhenn were in Dixon Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Burhenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ambler had as their guests with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddleberger, Mrs. Florence Wilson and son Elden. Turkey was the main number on the menu, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ambler by their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roop from Milton, N. D.

One of the largest and best farm sale held around here lately was that of Ed Knouse yesterday. Over three hundred were present. The bidding was spirited, one team of horses bringing \$250, one milch cow \$195 and nine other cows averaged \$140 a head.

Mr. and Mrs. Knouse expect to move to Franklin in the very near future, where they will receive a welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong of Near Amboy were Franklin visitors Tuesday.

Ray Ambler, son of C. A. Ambler, of Lansing, Mich., will spend Christmas with his father.

Mrs. David Weigle is visiting in Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidtman.

We will greatly appreciate very kindly if you will send us or telephone news items over the holidays. Give us the names of your friends you entertain, either Sunday or Tuesday for dinner. It is only through co-operation that we secure items and if you do your bit toward it, then we will have a "nice lot of items" next week.

The B. Y. P. D. of the church of the Brethren portrayed, "The Empty Stocking" at Pine Creek Sunday morning, in Dixon Sunday evening. The Aid Society of the Presbyterian hostesses, Mrs. L. Emmert and Mrs. Ian church will meet December 27, H. A. Dierdorff.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor.

Services in the Church of the Brethren Sunday morning at 10:30. Several selections will be given followed by a short sermon. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock a service of story and song entitled, "The Light of a Christmas Candle."

A pageant will be presented at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school.

Services in the St. Paul Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the English language. Holy Communion will be celebrated. In the evening at 7:30 a Children's Christmas program.

Methodist church 7:30 p. m. a pageant with over sixty people in costumes, pageant in two parts, accompanied by orchestra.

### Mrs. William Snyder Dies

Mary Jane Gonsaulas, daughter of George and Rachel Gonsaulas was born near Towanda, McLean County, Illinois, March 21st, 1856 and died at her home north of this place December 10th 1928, aged 72 years, eight months and 19 days. She was married to William Snyder, November 22, 1877. To this union were born six children, the eldest Florence dying at ten days of age. Those remaining are Amanda, Ellen, wife of W. E. Taylor of West Brooklyn, Ralph Roy at home, Ray Herbert, West Bend, Iowa, Blanche Pearl, wife of Laurence Riggs, of Ames, Iowa, and Mabel Ann, wife of P. E. Salisbury, of Kelley, Iowa.

She was converted at the age of 12 years and united with the church of "The United Brethren in Christ" and remained a member until the time of her death. Mrs. Snyder was an earnest Christian, one who counted not her life dear unto herself, but gave the very best she had to give to others. She was a loving wife, a true helpmate, a most devoted, loving, self-sacrificing mother, and a true friend. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her aged husband and children seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Robertson, of Nevada, Iowa, and a host of friends who will miss her greatly.

"Dearest Mother thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all sorrows heal."

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, at this place, the services being conducted by Rev. Alfred E. Thomas of this city.

The interment took place in the Twin Grove cemetery, a mile south of Scarboro.

Mrs. Ray Frohs and baby of Rockford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes of Grand Ridge visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. There is hardly a home in town

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



but what has sickness in it. Not of a very serious nature, hard colds, and a little flu, school is still in session, however, vacation begins tomorrow for two weeks and it is hoped by that time all sickness will be passed.

We extend to all readers of this column a Merry Christmas.

### Poets' Corner

#### A TREE SONG

Sing a song of Oak trees;  
Sing a song of Pine;  
Sing of Elm and Hickory,  
Growing broad and fine.  
Sing about the Ash tree,  
Poplar tree and Beech,  
Maple, Birch and Apple trees,  
Pear and Plum and Peach.

Sing of this or that tree,  
Growing here and there;  
All around the world, dear,  
Every tree is fair.  
North or South it may be,  
Maybe East or West;  
But take them all in all dear,  
The Christmas tree is best.

And we'll say,  
Cedar and holly, and mistletoe  
Are sacred to Christmas day.  
Mrs. Charles Florabell Throop,  
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I AM A CHRISTMAS CARD  
I am a simple Christmas card, a wish  
from friend to friend  
That they may have a Merry  
Christmas one day every year.  
I travel east, I travel west, my  
journey has no end,  
But I go 'round among good folks  
to speak my words of cheer.

Wherever I am swiftly sent on air—

## WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

See this paper  
December 28th

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS SHARKEY'S BOARD OF STRATEGY HAS KICKED UP MESS

And Incidentally Seems to  
Have Talked Jack Out  
of a Scrap

BY HERBERT W. BARKER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A duel to the death between Tex Rickard and Jack Sharkey's board of strategy may be some more flimsy "hokey" but at least it serves to enlighten in other-wise sporting heavyweights industry. As the situation stands now, it appears as though Young Stribling will battle Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper, and not Sharkey, at Miami Beach, Fla., early next year. Time was when Sharkey was referred as the "Loquacious Lithuanian" by facetious sports writers with a flair for alliterative effects, but at least the Boston sailor never talked himself out of a fight that would add \$100,000 or so to the family bankroll. And that's just what his manager or managers as the case may be, seem to have done.

**Admits Telegrams**  
The controversy between Rickard and Sharkey's handlers started when newspapers received telegrams purporting to come from Sharkey and charging among other things that Rickard was managing Stribling, Paulino and Jack Dempsey. Further, the telegram said that Sharkey, fearing he would not get a "break" would refuse to fight Stribling in the Georgian's own sector of the country. Thus the kettle came to a boil, Jimmy Johnston, one-time ten-percent manager of Sharkey, shut off the heat when he admitted that he had sent the telegrams and signed Sharkey's name to them.

Apparently the incident was closed with everyone happy but the newspapermen who "fell" for the dodge. Then Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, entered the arena with a new set of charges which he leveled against Tex from Boston in a telephone conversation to newspapermen here.

**Other Charges**  
Buckley charged Rickard had attempted to buy Sharkey's contract for \$600,000 last summer; that he saw Rickard give Walter Friedman the money to purchase an interest in Knute Hansen, the Malacholy Dane, and wound up by saying the promoter was luring Sharkey into the south for the match against Stribling so that the Boston sailor would be "knocked off." Buckley said he had turned down Rickard's offer of \$75,000 for the fight and demanded \$150,000. He will have no further conversations with the promoter unless newspapermen are present—at least, so he said.

After denying all these accusations, Tex added that he was "through fooling with Sharkey" and that Buckley's fear of losing the decision to Stribling was tacit admission that he did not think the sailor could conquer the husky Georgian. He added that in view of all that had happened he probably would match Paulino against Stribling and let Sharkey out in the cold.

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Today's puzzle refers to that famous football player who was the DRAW BACK on his team. Par is seven and one solution is on page 9.

D	R	A	W
B	A	C	K

**THE RULES**  
1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to MEN, in three strokes, COW, NOW, MEN.  
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump, slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on page 9.

## Activities at Pastime Alleys

The Walnut Grove Products team won two out of three games from the Bale & Arnould five at the Pastime alleys last evening. Fletcher was high in the singles with 210 pins and Arnould scored high for three games with 914. A number of postponed game will be rolled off Christmas week. In the class B league, Walnut Grove Products and Ashton meet Thursday evening with the Bales & Arnould team rolling against Palmyra. Friday Dec. 28 Sterling meets the Golf Shop team and Amboy rolls the Dixon Implements. Scores rolled last night were as follows:

Walnut Grove Products	Bales & Arnould
Emmert 146 131 173 450	Hill 172 125 149 466
Detwiller 171 164 161 496	Burke 166 161 155 482
Reese 135 171 124 430	W. Jones 148 181 155 484
Fletcher 131 156 210 497	Arnold 152 158 204 514
Lindhart 171 147 187 505	Hemming 152 152 152 456
Total 805 769 855 2428	Total 790 776 815 2382

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## TABERSKI TRIMS GREENLEAF FOR BILLIARDS' TITLE

The Play-Off Match Last  
Night Bitter from  
Start to Finish

By PAUL R. MICKELSON.  
(Associated Press Sport Writer)  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Frank Taberski, the "Gray Fox of Schenectady," is the first recognized world's pocket billiard champion. The title and the bag of gold that goes with it fell to the gray-thatched shot maker early today when he upset his arch rival, Ralph Greenleaf of New York, the national champion, in two bitterly fought matches of 125 points each, the finale of the first international tournament at Orchestra Hall.

The scores were 125 to 97 and 125 to 41. Both went 23 innings, and were poorly played.

Greenleaf and Taberski started to play their match Wednesday night, but after Greenleaf had left the playing arena twice and had stalled several times, Taberski unjoined his cue, refused to play and protested the match. The National Billiard

Association, sponsor of the tournament, the first international meet, upheld Taberski on one complaint and ordered the match replayed. Greenleaf led 95 to 81 at the protest.

**Was Bitter Match.**

Last night and early today the match was replayed and so bitter were the players that once, in the first match, Referee Joe Orr of Chicago had difficulty in restraining them from the halting play to quarrel.

Both players were far off color, probably because of their intense rivalry. Greenleaf stunned his admirers by missing comparatively easy shots and not once did he click off any of his famous runs. Taberski, however, flashed impressively just when his opponent weakened, and triumphed.

In addition to the title, Taberski won \$2,500 in cash, a salary of \$6,000 for one year and 40 per cent of half of the tournament gate receipts. Greenleaf's share was \$1,250 in cash, a salary of \$3,000 for one year and 30 per cent of half of the gate. Pasquale Natale of Baltimore, who placed third and Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, fourth place winner, won smaller prizes and no salaries.

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## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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Augusta, Ga.—W. L. "Young" Stribling knocked out Marshall Blackstock, Tulsa, Okla., (2).

New York—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Charley Berlinger, Winnipeg, Man., (10); Yale Okun, New York, outpointed Tom Kirby, Boston, (10); Frank Cawley, Philadelphia, outpointed Bruno Sala, New York, (4); Con O'Kelly, Ireland, and Jimmy Maloney, Boston, drew (10).

Kenton, O.—Mickey Fedor, Pittsburgh, and Alex Simms, Toledo, drew, (10).

Erie, Pa.—Max Strub, Erie, and Lupe Tenorio, New York, drew, (10); Young Jack Dempsey, Connecticut, O., outpointed battling Norfolk, Buffalo, (10); Chet Thomas, Boston, stopped Jackie Morgan, Buffalo, (5).

San Diego, Cal.—Tommy Hughes won decision over Delos "Kid" Williams, New Orleans (10). Jesse Hobson, Salt Lake City, outpointed Mike Payan, San Diego (6).

Astoria, Ore.—Young Sam Langford, Philadelphia, outpointed Benny Pelz, Portland, Ore., (8).

Little Rock, Ark.—Milton Mangano, New Orleans outpointed Charles (Red) Beck Memphis (10).

Smackover, Ark.—Howard Middleton, Hot Springs, stopped Bobby Klynn, Chicago (2).

Lakewood, Fla.—Steve Stetson, Baltimore, outpointed Mutt Griffin, Macon, Ga., (10).

LaGrange, Ga.—Sammy Buchanan Waycross, Ga., won a decision over Larry Avera, Atlanta (10); Marshall Caldwell, LaGrange, and Jimmy Gordon, Akron, Ohio, drew (8).

Augusta, Ga.—Bob O'Hara, Augusta stopped Tex Thorpe, Kansas City, (5); Bill Morris, Augusta outpointed Billy Van, Charlotte, N. C. (8). Kid Sullivan, Columbia, S. C., knocked out Jack Donald, Augusta (4); Dean Briggs, Columbia, S. C., and Tommy Durham, Augusta, drew (4); Guy Berry, Augusta, stopped Pete Curson, Augusta (4).

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**Purdue Defeated in  
Surprise of Night**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Purdue has joined the ranks of Big Ten basketball teams, which have been upset in preliminary contests.

Faltering before a sweeping rally in the last few minutes of play, the Boilermakers were defeated 27 to 28, by Butler College's fast team at Indianapolis last night. It was their first defeat in three starts this season.

Other Big Ten teams which have been defeated in their practice game are Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio State and Indiana.

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**Roettger to Attempt  
Comeback this Spring**

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wallie Roettger, star St. Louis Cardinal outfielder who was forced out of the game last July 4, is raring for the call to the red bird's training camp at Avon Park, Fla.

When Roettger broke his leg, many predicted he was through with baseball and that he would never be as fleet. The leg has healed completely, however, and surgeons say his speed will not be affected.

Roettger is coaching basketball at Illinois Wesleyan College where his charges have won the Illinois Conference championship three seasons running.

**Infantrymen Beat  
Wire Co. Marksmen**

A one point margin separated the rifle teams of Company A of the 129th infantry, I. N. G., of this city and the Reynolds Wire Company, who participated in a match shoot on the indoor range at the Armory hall Friday evening, the score being 882 to 881 in the infantrymen's favor. The scores were as follows:

Company A.	Total	Pot
Hensler	193	965
Kerz	223	915
McDonald	155	825
Weiss	174	870
Keane	169	845
Total	881	

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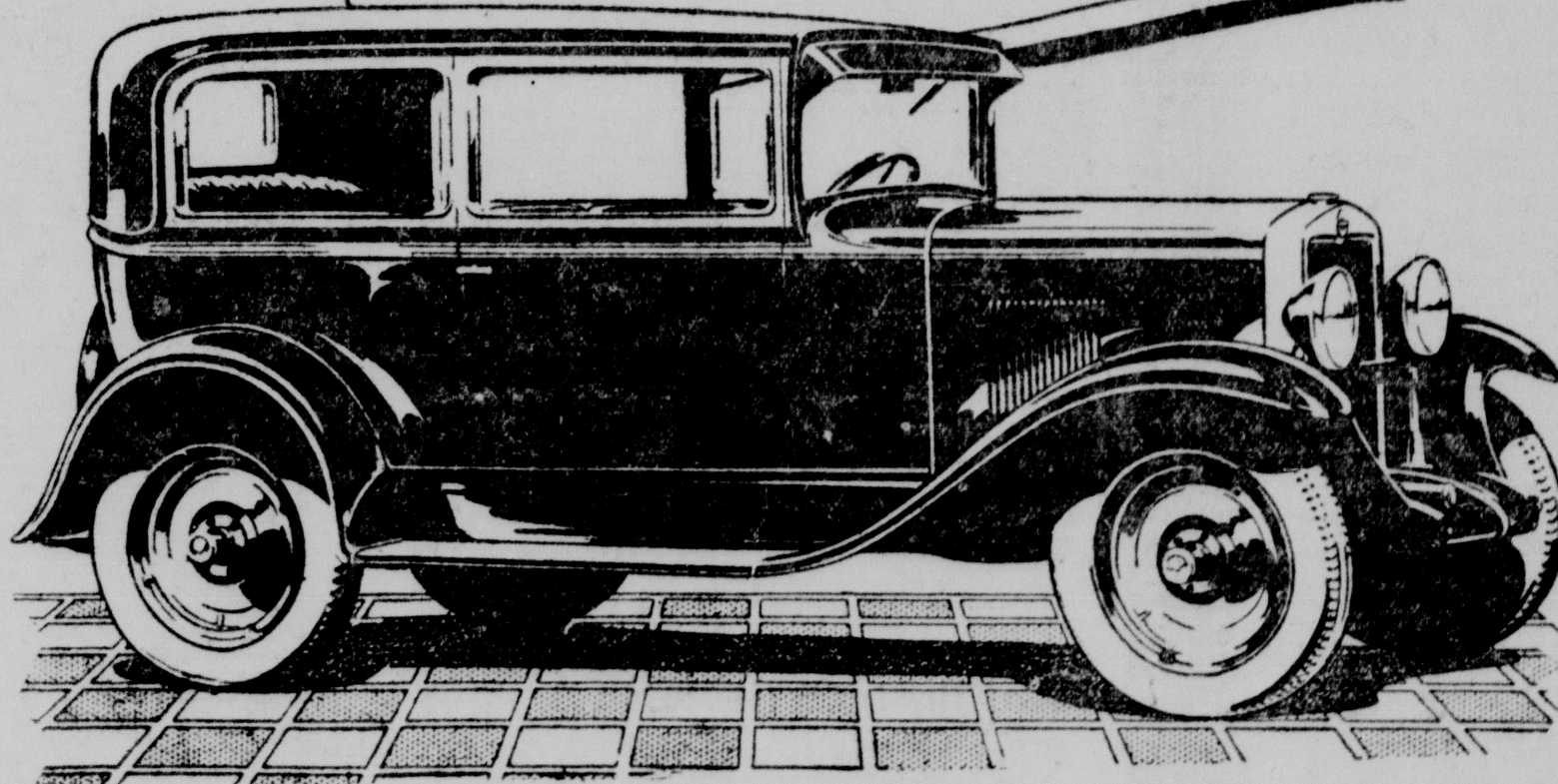
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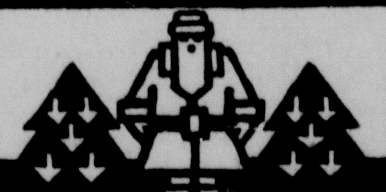
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# PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Monda Dec. 3rd, 1928.  
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
On Monday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of Dixon, pursuant to adjournment, Carl C. Straw, Chairman of the Board being absent. Supervisor William H. Brucker of China Township was by acclamation appointed Chairman pro tem. Thereupon the Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the following members were present:

Supervisors Richardson, Finch, Hart, Burdett, Banks, Brucker, Spencer, Sprout, Claymont, Anderson, Keigwin, Ross, Emmitt, Willis, Finn, Avery, Spangler, John T. Emmitt, Sandrock, Ortgesen, Wolf, Delhotal, Eden and Knetsch.

The County Clerk presented to the Board his report of claims paid in vacation, which report is in the words and figures following:

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County:

I, Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, would respectfully report that I have issued the following County Orders since the last session of this board:

6001 Dixon Home Telephone Co., telephone rental offices \$ 48.12

6002 Frank Knauer, hard surface Co. Hys, Viola Twp. 1500.00

6003 Florence Wilson, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6004 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 25.00

6005 L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., 3 new typewriters for County Clerk's office 242.84

6006 E. D. Barth, salary as Sheriff as per contract 800.00

6007 Paul J. Dehnert, silo and shed at County Home 1575.00

6008 Cochocton Art Glass Co., repairing and cleaning art glass at County House 230.00

6009 Florence Wilson, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6010 Ill. North. Util. Co., gas and light at Court House and Jail 122.51

6011 H. C. Barth, salary as T. B. Vet. for Sept. 316.67

6012 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk Co. Judge's office 25.00

6013 William L. Leech, salary as County Judge for Sept. 300.00

6014 Albert P. Barth, salary as Asst. Supt. Schools 111.33

6015 Chas. Andreas, salary as Janitor for Sept. 100.00

6016 Fred Whippman, salary as Asst. Janitor for Sept. 100.00

6017 Fred Whippman, salary as Asst. Janitor for Oct. 54.97

6018 C. A. Ulrich, hard surface Co. Hys. Amboy Twp. 700.00

6019 Carl Stephan, hard surface Co. Hys. China Twp. 1500.00

6020 Frank Delig, hard surface Co. Hys. Reynolds Twp. 1300.00

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6022 M. W. Meach, hard surface Co. Hys. Reynolds Twp. 1300.00

6023 DeWitt Warner, hard surface Co. Hys. Bradford Twp. 1477.25

6024 Albert Keyes, hard surface Co. Hys. Amboy Twp. 800.00

6025 T. M. Kruse, hard surface Co. Hys. Hamilton Twp. 800.00

6026 DeWitt Warner, partial payment, Lee County's 1/2 Hinman Bridge, Brooklyn Township 700.00

6027 Henry Smith, Lee County's 1/2 of Hinman Bridge, Brooklyn Twp. 67.50

6028 Ill. North. Util. Co., electricity for Co. Home 38.83

6029 Void.

6030 Florence Wilson, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6031 Dixon Home Telephone Co., telephone rental Co. offices 48.00

6032 Frank Brannigan, for gravel roads, May Twp. 1500.00

6033 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk Co. Judge's office 25.00

6034 Eldena Co-operative Co., coal for County Home 28.24

6035 Ill. North. Util. Co., gas and light Court House and Jail 111.03

6036 J. C. Morris, salary as 1/2 County Line Bridge, Lee and DeKalb counties 1252.19

6037 C. A. Swanson, inspection DeKalb and Lee Counties 75.00

6038 Eldena Co-operative Co., coal for County Home, per contract 330.59

6039 Chas. Andreas, salary as Janitor for Oct. 100.00

6040 Fred Whippman, salary as Asst. Janitor for Oct. 100.00

6041 Fred Whippman, salary Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6042 Allan P. Read, salary as Supt. Schools 108.33

6043 Dr. H. Barth, salary as T. B. Vet. for Oct. 316.67

6044 William L. Leech, salary as County Judge for October 300.00

6045 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk County Judge's office 25.00

6046 Ill. North. Util. Co., light for County Home 41.88

6047 F. M. Johnson, hard surface Co. Hys. Nelson Twp. due on contract 300.00

6048 Chas. Atkinson, hard surface Co. Hys. Nelson Twp. 252.00

6049 Chas. Atkinson, hard surface Co. Hys. Nelson Twp. 647.20

6050 Dixon Grave Co., hard surface Co. Hys. South Dixon Twp. 1500.00

6051 R. E. Kilgore, Lee Co. share erection and painting Hiram Bridge, Brooklyn Township 150.00

6052 Treasurer of the State of Illinois, Lee County's 1/2 maintenance 15-D Roads 366.57

6053 Florence Wilson, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6054 Dixon Home Telephone Co., tel. rental Co. offices 48.00

6055 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk Co. Judge's office 25.00

6056 Ill. North. Util. Co., gas and light Court House and Jail 124.11

6057 Chas. Andreas, salary as Janitor for Nov. 100.00

6058 Fred Whippman, salary Asst. Janitor for Nov. 100.00

6059 Lucille Poole, salary as Clerk Co. Supt. Hys. Office 40.00

6060 William L. Leech, salary as County Judge for Nov. 300.00

6061 Florence Wilson, salary

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6062 Allian P. Read, salary	108
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6063 Dr. H. C. Barth, salary	316
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6064 Matron Peek's Orphan-	
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## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—Please bring me a desk and a Dutch windmill. I love you. Betty Allen.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll buggy, a table and four chairs, sleigh, and don't forget candy and nuts. Your little girl, Dorothy Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy at the age of 8. My name is Donald Goldsmith and for Christmas I would like a new suit, some stockings, some shoes, some gloves, a rain coat and some new shirts or waists. And that is all I would like for Christmas. Donald Goldsmith.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old. I hope you don't forget me. I would like a big doll and doll buggy and a pair of zippers and shoes. Don't forget my brother and sisters. Don't forget the candy and nuts.

Dear Santa—I am a good boy and would like you to bring me an electric train and a Christmas tree and don't forget my little brother and also bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Wish you a merry Christmas. From your friend, Keith V. Clark.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a big desk, a big doll, a stocking full of toys, and some books. I am 10 years old and by address is 316 East Fellows Street. My name is Geraldine Reis.

Dear Santa—My name is Edward Werren Craft. I am 8 years old. My little sister Dorothy is 6. We live at 1302 W. Second st. We have been sick. My mama and sister and myself were all sick in bed together for a week, but are better now. I would like a black board and sister would like an ironing board and flat iron and some nuts and candy. We each need a coat, but perhaps you couldn't give us so much. Good-bye Santa. We love you. Edward and Dorothy Craft.

Dear Santa—I wish you would please bring me a doll, a little red chair and broom and some candy for Christmas. Your friend, Doris Elaine Boynton, aged 3.

Dear Santa—How are you? Please bring me a doll and paints. I have been sick but am feeling better. Don't forget my little sister Mildred. Please bring us some candy. Your friend, Mary Jane Boynton, age 8.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy two and one half years old. I want a Christmas tree, a bicycle, a wagon and a Victrola for Christmas. Also some candy and nuts if you have enough left for me. Lewis Drummond.

Dear Santa—I am in the fourth grade. I go to the Sugar Grove school. There are three in my class. I try to be a good girl and help my mother. I would like a set of dishes and a stove and a pair of galoshes and a dress for my doll. I would like a doll bed. And do not forget the poor children. Don't forget to come and hear our program at Sugar Grove Monday night. From your friend, Kathryn E. Scheffer.

Dear Santa Claus—Mother says I have been a good girl. I would like a doll that has hair. I would like to have a cradle so I can put my dollie in it. Bring me some candy and nuts and fruit. And bring my mother and father something, and the other kiddies something, too. This is from Helen Ruth Jolly. I am 6 years old and I live at 103 North Galena ave.

Dear Santa Claus—I want for Christmas a go cart for my doll. I want a doll, too and some candy and nuts and oranges and a sewing machine. This is all for this time. Your friend, Catherine Anna Stewart, age 7.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a doll that has hair and goes to sleep and anything else you can spare. But I would like some candy and nuts. And don't forget mother and father and brother. This is just his second Christmas. And I guess that is all I can remember. I am 9 years old. My name is Alice Jolly.

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with curls. I want a game, a set of dishes so I can help mother bake, some Christmas ornaments, and lots of candy and nuts. My sister is only in the first grade so I will write for her. She wants a doll also, a doll cart, a dresser set and some nuts and candy. My brother wants a crane, a caterpillar tractor, also cars with it; a pair of high top shoes with a jack knife in them and an airplane that you can ride in. I have two sisters and one brother. One is 14, the other is 6 and my brother is 8. I have a mother and father and also a grandmother. They want something also. I am 9 and in the fifth grade. I will close, your friend, Alta Cook, Compton, Ill.

## BEND NEWS

Bend—Shredging has been inaugurated in this vicinity.

John Hetler shipped hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton and James Seigman of Kimball, Neb., were callers at the George Miller home and then motored on to New York state to spend the holidays.

Our school has the annual Christmas tree and program Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Biggs and son of Ft. Collins are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hugh Bennett and Mrs. James Bennett, the former's sisters.

## ROCHELLE NEWS

Church will hold its Christmas service Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

This service will be in the form of a pageant and White Gift service, entitled "Miriam's Vision," by Sanborn and Harrod. This pageant, which is a combination of tableau, pantomime, dramatization, songs and candle light service, is a beautiful portrayal of the Nativity. The following is the cast of characters in order of their appearance:

Carolers:  
Hidden Chorus  
Angie Group — Margery Buzzard, Mrs. Turnroth, Miss Fainetta Thompson.

Miriam—Maxine Maginnis.  
Anna—Ruth Conrad.  
Watchman—Mr. Slaughter.  
Two Travellers—Fred Harris, Roy Allee.

Mary—Mrs. Nelson.  
Joseph—Howard Huhr.  
Guardian Ange — Miss Mildred Hagg.

Three Shepherds — Fred Harris, Elmer Lindsey, James McCoy.  
Wise Men—Mr. Hagg, Mr. Slaghter, Mr. Eyster.

Spirit of Christmas—Miss Schermerhorn.

The Christmas offering is sent to Lake Bluff orphanage and teachers will please see that their classes are represented in this service.

The Sunday school orchestra, Miss Helen Phelps, leader, will assist with the music.

The Methodist Sunday school board is giving the primary department at Christmas party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the church, in two installments. Parents, please take notice. The tiny tots and the first, second and third grades are invited from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Parents or older children may come with them when necessary. At 3:30, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are invited until 5:30 p. m. All the pupils enrolled in this department are requested to come and have a good time. Mrs. T. E. Fouser is superintendent.

At 11:00 Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be special Christmas music, including a Christmas number by the junior choir. Raymond Canfield will sing a baritone solo.

A Christmas carolita, entitled "The Christ Child," is to be given by the Methodist choir and orchestra, assisted by outside talent Sunday evening, December 23, under the direction of Mrs. Orva Wright and David Sherwood. The program follows:

"Joy to the World"—Orchestra.  
"Come, Saviour, Come"—Duet (Marcella Beck, Fred Harris).  
"The H. ps of the World"—Choir.  
"A Child Shall Lead"—Trio (Marcella Beck, Fred Harris, Elmer Guio).

"Wise Men Came"—(Adin Slaughter)—baritone solo.  
"Peace on Earth"—Choir.  
"The World is Thrilled With Joy"—Mezzo soprano solo (Louise Hazelton).

"Salvation"—Duet and Chorus (Mrs. R. M. Turnroth, Maxine Maginnis).

"The Healer of Sorrow"—tenor solo (Fred Harris).  
"Christ is Our Righteousness"—Choir.  
"The Wonderful Nazarene"—Soprano solo—(Mrs. R. M. Turnroth).  
"The Prince of Earth and Heaven"—Choir.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a special Christmas service Sunday morning. The quartet will bring a special musical program, and the sermon will be appropriate to the day.

The following is the Sunday school Christmas program to be given at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, December 24th in the church auditorium:

Prelude—Sunday school orchestra.  
Hymn, "Joy to the World".  
Scripture — Mrs. Harvey Phelps' class.

Prayer—the pastor.  
Two songs—Primary department.  
Exercises—Primary department.  
Song—Mrs. Kelley's class.

Exercises, "An Accident"—Alonzo Maginnis' class.  
Christmas Play — Intermediate class.

Exercises—Mrs. Kittler's class.  
The Christmas program at the Baptist church will be:

Song, "Star of Glory"—Choir.  
Responsive reading.  
Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Dialogue, "We Go to See the King"—Junior Girls.  
Hymn, "What Beautiful Name"—Choir.

Recitation—Mary Quest.  
Cradle Hymn — Primary department.  
Song, "Merry, Merry Bells"—Junior Boys and Girls.

Recitation, "The King of the World"—Mary Gertrude Collins.  
A Pageant of Bethlehem.  
Recitation—Ruby Onnen.  
Closing Prayer.

Santa's visit.  
At St. Patrick's church the children of St. Patrick's school under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis are practicing their Christmas program. "In honor of St. Agnes" will be sung at the first mass, by the Junior choir. At second mass the "Angel Choir" or second junior choir, will sing the Christmas hymns.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, O. H. Linnenmeier, pastor, the children's services will be held Christmas eve. On Tuesday morning it being Christmas, services will be conducted in the German language at 10:30 and English services at 3:30 p. m.

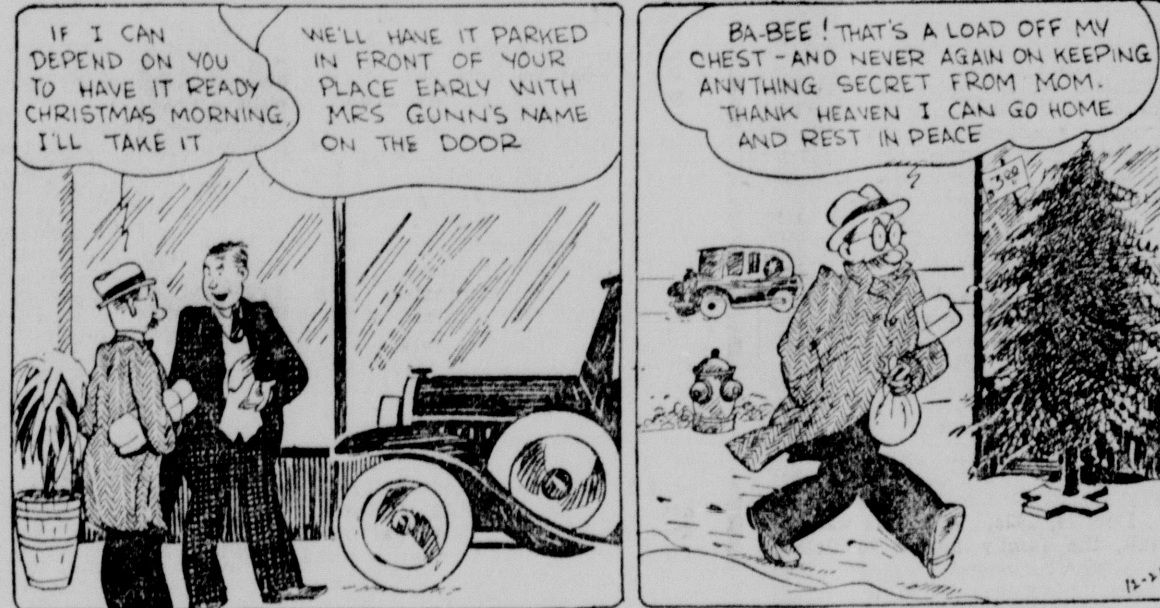
FUR TRAPPERS CARRY ANIMALS BY AIRPLANE

Irkutsk, Siberia (AP)—Aeroplanes are being used to transport fur animals from the frozen north of Siberia to the railway. A shipment of live blue fox was recently brought to the government farm here by air from Yakutsk, 1,700 miles away, in 38 hours. By sleigh and boats, the trip ordinarily takes several weeks.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## MOM'N POP



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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## BY SMALL

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All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

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FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves. We are the oldest, the biggest and the best. Fred &amp; Unangst Second Hand Store, 112 Peoria Ave., Phone 296.

FOR SALE—Healo, the most effective foot powder on the market. Ask any druggist for it. Only 25c a box.

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FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists.

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Block 20, Gilson's Addition, Amboy, Ill. Address E. E. Shaw, Dixon.

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your copper plate to this office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Bridge scores, 25c and 50c pad at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand heating stoves. Callaghan's Square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights. Phone 21345.

FOR SALE—1926 Dodge Sedan. 1926 Ford Sedan. Priced to move quickly. NEWMAN BROS. Riverview Garage.

FOR SALE—1925 Buick Master 6, 2-door sedan 1926 Nash Advance Coach. Wonderful buy. 1928 Nash Special 4-Door Sedan. NASH GARAGE.

FOR SALE—Dairy cows, Roans, Reds, Jerseys, Guernseys and Jerseys. Mostly fresh or close. Can be seen at new sales barn at Ashton Sheep Yards, Ashton, Ill. Phone 2950.

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FOR SALE—Late 1924 Ford Ford sedan. Fine running condition, practically new tires, priced reasonably, terms or trade. Also winter enclosure for 1923 or 1924 Chevrolet touring. Phone L1216.

FOR SALE—Nash Special Six 4-door sedan, 400 Series. Used as demonstrator by factory representative. This car is fully equipped and carries a new car guarantee. For demonstration and price. Phone 1199.

FOR SALE—A few state accredited Buff Orpington cockerels at \$2.25 if taken before Jan. 1st. Phone Polo 10W3. C. H. Stult.

FOR SALE—Home dressed ducks, chickens. Ready for the oven. Phone 38121. Order early. Mrs. Ira Rutt.

FOR SALE—Goat milk. Frank Muhlebach, Tel. M788.

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### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Mary Lynch, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Mary Lynch, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 7th day of January, 1929, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.  
Dixon, Ill., December 15th, A. D. 1928.KATHERINE LYNCH RYAN, Executrix.  
Henry C. Warner, Attorney.  
Dec 15, 22

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOMESTIC: Washington—Coolidge sympathetic toward American participation in reparations study.

Bakersfield, Cal.—William John Cooper announces his appointment as United States Commissioner of Education.

New York—Spectacular fire does \$1,000,000 damage to new Rockefeller church on Riverside Drive.

Los Angeles—Southern California and Nevada jubilate over signing of Boulder Dam bill.

San Diego—"Question Mark" arrives with refueling plane.

Carmel, Ill.—Nearly decapitated body of school teacher, Anna Preher, found in home.

Shoals, Ind.—Cars derailed as trains crash head-on; no one badly hurt.

Washington—Coolidge to leave for Sapelo Island, off Georgia Coast, after Christmas morning.

Los Angeles—Wife divorces James Eads How, "millionaire hobo."

Washington—Brookhart supports Kellogg Pact and opposes cruiser bill.

Chicago—Field Museum Expedition unable to determine whether Norsemen landed in America before Columbus.

New York—Shipping war for New York-Havana trade looms between British and American companies.

FOREIGN: Rio de Janeiro—Hoover greeted enthusiastically.

London—King holds gains as London shops; Prince George returns.

Moscow—Loyal Afghan troops attack rebels in Baghala hills, Moscow hears.

Apia, British Samoa—Native unrest in opposition to New Zealand rule intensified.

Wesel, Germany—Castle Dersford burns, killing one fireman and seriously injuring another; art treasures lost.

SPORT: Chicago—Taberski wins world's pocket billiard championship by defeating Greenleaf, 125 to 41.

New Orleans—Georgia Tech football team, on way to Pasadena, hit by influenza.

Pasadena—California squad arrives to practice for New Year's game against Georgia Tech.

STATE: Murphysboro—Victor Hundley, Carbondale, released on bond on state warrant charging murder of father and stepmother.

Chicago—"Miss Universe," bathing beauty contest winner, sued for \$500 on charges of not paying for fur coat.

## OBITUARY

### WILBUR STANLEY PLUM

(Contributed)

Wilbur Stanley Plum was born at Polo, Ill., April 29, 1902 and peacefully passed away at his home about 2:15 a. m. Dec. 15, 1928, aged 26 years, seven months and sixteen days. He attended the public schools and also Mt. Morris College at Delafield, Wis. Military Academy at Delafield, Wis. At the age of twelve years he united with the church of the Brethren. Aug. 26, 1920 he was united in marriage to Edna Kulm, and to this union were born three children, Betty Louise, Sherwood and Lois, Sherwood preceding his father in death five years ago at the age of eighteen months.

Wilbur had been afflicted with heart trouble and other ailments for a number of years, but bore his afflictions with fortitude and patience. He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, two children; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Plum, one sister, Mrs. P. W. Armbricht of Chicago; two brothers, Cecil and Stuart of Polo; and many more distant relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. H. Cleaver of the Christian church. Those who attended the services from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Armbricht, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meiner, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierzt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gierzt, Miss Florence Gierzt and Herbert Covey, all of Elgin, Ill.

### HOLLIS PRESCOTT

(Contributed)

Hollis Prescott was born at Ascot, Lower Canada, July 24, 1835, the third of five children of Benjamin and Martha Prescott, and passed away at 209 Lincoln Way at 4:30 a. m., Dec. 14, 1928. When he was yet small, the family moved to Salem, Mass., where his youth was spent. At the age of nineteen he came with his parents to Dixon, Ill., their first home being on the same spot of ground where his funeral services were held.

Not long after the location in Illinois Benjamin Prescott died, and much of the responsibility of the family and home fell upon the son, Hollis. He learned the mason's trade and followed it all his active life. At the age of thirty-two he was married to Miss Nancy A. Williams, and the two sons and three daughters that were born to them are all alive and were present at the funeral.

Mr. Prescott lived in or very near Dixon for over seventy-four years. He was not only a witness of great changes and improvements in the city and surrounding country, but had a great part in them. In a rather remarkable composite photograph of one hundred seventy of the community's pioneers, his face had for some number of his parent's surviving. No family survives, but his was the unusual experience of reaching the age of 93 years, 3 months and 14 days, without a break in his own house, hold circle, except that of his wife, who died eight years ago, and with whom he was privileged a happy companionship that covered over fifty-three years.

Mr. Prescott leaves a good record of industry integrity and friendship. He possessed a keen interest in the generation of his later days, even though he stood at the head of that noble band that had passed on, the brave, praise-worthy souls who laid for us the foundations of the comfort and culture of our present community.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, Geo. F. Prescott, 303 N. Galena ave., Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. B. H. Cleaver of the Christian church officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

### DARWIN ZEEK

Darwin Zeek was born in Ottawa October 1, 1848. He served for many years as a passenger conductor on the Illinois Central railroad. A wife and one son George have preceded him in death.

Mr. Zeek moved to Amboy in 1865 and lived there until 1924 when he moved to Dixon to live with his daughter. He was a resident there 60 years. He always considered Amboy his home and even after moving to Dixon he returned to Amboy often to visit and always told friends his heart belonged there.

Mr. Zeek retired from railroad life in 1899. For a time he owned and operated a confectionery store in Amboy in the location now occupied by Fanelli's.

Mr. Zeek is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alta Brown of Dixon and Mrs. Nellie O'Malley of Ohio and several grandchildren.

Darwin Zeek was always one of the active men of Amboy and was therefore one of the most widely known of citizens. He had a keen sense of humor and knew how to put it to advantage and was always appreciative of efforts put forth by his fellow men.

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# Orchid

THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, Boston stenographer is taking a cruise to the West Indies.

Her roommate, MONA DE MUSSET, is a rather incredible creature, about whom everybody on shipboard is conjecturing. She dresses extravagantly and in exceedingly daring fashion. Ash-toreth feels certain that she must choose, for companionship, her mother—Mademoiselle de Musset and the more respectable women aboard. But Mademoiselle attaches herself to the little stenographer who hardly knows what to do.

Ash-toreth is very beautiful herself, and though she looks extremely sophisticated, is actually rather naive and conventional. She is traveling alone, because there was not enough money for her mother to take the trip too. Her mother—Mademoiselle de Musset—a woman with a heart of gold, has made sufficient sacrifices to send Ash-toreth, who has been ill.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

THE perfumed atmosphere of Mademoiselle de Musset filled the room. The washstand was crowded with her cosmetics. Powders and paints and pencils. Puffs and brushes and creams. Green lotions in square bottles. And bath salts in crystal jars.

The floor was littered with shoes. Brocade mules, and feathered mules. And little French pumps, with stubby toes and very high heels. There were clothes on the couch and the berths. And a flame-colored negligee, trailing flamingo feathers, dropped across an open hat box. Lingerie was scattered all about, sheer as cobwebs, and deliciously fragrant.

Ash-toreth surveyed the lovely confusion helplessly.

Ash-toreth closed the door, and stood with her back against it. Her own clothes were hung on hangers in the little wardrobe. Her few toilet articles ranged neatly, side by side. Her shoes, with their painted toes, stood in pairs, staunchly, against the wall. Ash-toreth was naturally orderly and methodical. And now her berth was piled with finery that she hardly dared to touch.

While she contemplated the dazzling disorder, there was a discreet knock on the door. A stewardess, come to put things away.

"I am sorry," she apologized, "that I could not get down sooner. There are some ladies on my deck that are ill, and I could not leave before. Mademoiselle de Musset travels usually with a maid. But this trip she has engaged me to keep her things in order. I will soon make it neat, Miss Ashe. Maybe you would like to take a little stroll around the deck, and when you come back, I will be through."

A BELL rang, and the watch changed. An officer came down from the bridge, swinging his arms to keep warm. And sailors passed each other on the deck.

It was a wild night. A night for Vikings. And girls with mad, young blood in their veins.

A man lowered his head to the blast, and rounded the corner. And the wind, screaming, flung Ash-toreth into his arms.

He stretched them wide to catch her. And held her for a moment, while she steadied herself.

"I am sorry!" he cried.

An American, Ash-toreth thought, would have said, "I beg your pardon." Englishmen always said they were sorry. She liked it. It seemed more sincere.

He had a pipe in one hand. Ash-toreth could see the tobacco glowing in the bowl. And his hat was in his hand. The moon had scuttled behind a fleeting cloud. And the deck was black as ink.

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"I am sorry," he repeated. "I hope I didn't hurt you. Did I frighten you?"

"A little," she admitted.

"You'd better let me take care of you," he told her, "or some other brute will be walking all over you."

He said it dimly, and asked, "Do you mind if I walk around with you? I'll promise to keep off your feet."

"I'd like to have you," she said. "It's sort of scary out here all alone. I thought I was the only person up."

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The bar closes at 12, the Englishman remarked. "We'll have time to take a turn around, and have a drink if you like."

He took Ash-toreth's arm, and they turned to face the moon that shone palely across the midnight waters.

"I'd like a walk," she told him. "but I don't care about a drink."

"You don't!" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought all American girls drank."

"I knew you were English," she retorted. "It's dreadful things about Americans. We've so many Anglomaniacs in our country, too. It doesn't seem quite fair."

He laughed, and pressed her arm.

"Well, I'm sort of a Yankee-maniac myself," he assured her.

prize offered to the first youth of less than 18 years to fly across the continent.

James, who is 17, called at the White House today after flying here.

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her, "the officers will have on their whites. And the sailors will be putting up the awnings. And we'll dance on deck under tropical stars. Is this your first trip to the Indies?"

"It's my first trip anywhere," she confessed.

"You're not alone?" he asked.

ASHTORETH felt that an Englishman would doubtless consider it very bad form. English people are so tiresomely conventional.

"Quite alone," she told him. "But I've a roommate. A very fancy lady. You surely noticed her at dinner. She wore a gown of cloth of gold. She's perfectly stunning, and dreadfully decorative. You must have seen her."

"Mademoiselle de Musset?" he exclaimed. "Why, she always has a suite. I heard that she was aboard, but I didn't go down to dinner, and so I haven't happened to see her."

Ash-toreth stopped short.

"For goodness sake!" she exclaimed, "what do you know about her? The stewardess told me she usually traveled with a maid. And I know there are staterooms that haven't been taken. Why under the sun do you suppose she's sharing a cabin with me? I didn't know people ever did such things unless they had to save money."

"Maybe she wanted company," he hazarded. "The women usually have pretty strictly alone. I suppose she figured that a roommate wouldn't be so apt to cut her dead."

"But who is she?" demanded Ash-toreth. "And how do you happen to know so much about her?"

"Oh, I've been back and forth a few times," he said. "And Mademoiselle usually makes one trip a year. She's from Guadeloupe, you know. Will you tell her that Jack Smythe sent his compliments? By the way, you haven't told me your name yet."

"Ash-toreth Ashe, Mr. Smythe," she told him.

"Ash-toreth!" he cried. "Why, that's most peculiar, you know. My cousin was in Egypt for a bit, and when he came home he had a perfect passion for Egyptian names. His wife had twin daughters while he was away, and what do you think he named them? Charman and Iras—for the faithful ladies who died with Cleopatra, don't you know. There was talk, I remember, of calling one of them Ash-toreth. Upon my word, that's rather a coincidence."

THEY had reached the door that led into the lighted lounge.

"Come in, won't you?" begged Smythe. "I want so much to see you. A girl with a name like yours. You must be very beautiful."

Ash-toreth was always embarrassed when people talked about her name.

"I'm not beautiful!" she protested. "And my hair's all blown, and my nose is red as a beet."

But Smythe had drawn her into the light.

"You've just the sort of eyes," he cried, "that a goddess ought to have—the greenest of things blue. The bluest of things gray."

Ash-toreth laughed.

"Well," she said, "if I look like a goddess, you look like the Prince of Wales!"

(To Be Continued)

Smythe is almost as exciting a person as the Prince. Before he has talked to Ash-toreth five minutes he kisses her—and then—just read the next installment.

### Young Flier Meets President Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 21-(AP)—Richard James, Flushing, L. I., high school boy, received the congratulations of President Coolidge today upon his achievement in winning a \$1,000

prize offered to the first youth of less than 18 years to fly across the continent.

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## CLEVER SWINDLER FINALLY SENT TO FEDERAL BASTILE

Spotted Career of George  
Graham Rice Ended  
in U. S. Court

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—George Graham Rice, who made millions by outsmarting the race track and stock market suckers, had it impressed on him for the fourth time today that he could not outsmart the forces of law and order.

Convicted of using the mails to defraud investors in Idaho copper stock, whose value he had ballooned by the agency of his pseudo financial sheet, the Wall Street Iconoclast, he was sentenced to four years in Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$5000.

Walter C. Yorston of Boise, Idaho, president of the Idaho Copper Corporation, who was convicted with Rice, was sentenced to nine months in Westchester county penitentiary. The Wall Street Iconoclast was fined \$10,000 and sentence of the Idaho Copper Corporation was suspended for five years. Dr. Walter Harvey Weed, geologist, was acquitted by the jury that convicted Rice and Yorston.

Started at 70

Rice started his career of crime with a minor larceny that sent him to Elmira at the age of 20. Three years later he forged his father's name to a \$548 check and went to state prison for six years.

But after that he apparently took counsel with himself and turned to the game of chance known as auto-racing.

Up to that time he had used his own name Jacob Simon Herzog, but it had become somewhat smirched and so when he entered a short story in a competition he signed it George Graham Rice. He won the prize and he kept the name as a talisman.

Under his new name he got a job on a race track sheet and in this capacity he received one day—a day on which his total resources added up to just \$12—a red hot tip that a horse called Silver Coin was going to sprout wings and lead the field at New Orleans. Instead of betting \$12 on the horse he bought advertising space in a newspaper with his \$12 and his copy read:

"Free! Free! Play Silver Coin at New Orleans tomorrow."

The advertisement was signed Maxim & Gay, a fictitious firm name. Silver Coin, at 10 to 1, blew in first. And the next day money began pouring in to the new tipping bureau of Maxim & Gay, which was George Graham Rice.

Tipping Bureau Paid

The tipping bureau he thus started is said to have made \$3,000,000 before the federal government closed it in 1902 after a sensational career of three years. Rice, never so smart as he thought he was, dropped that \$3,000,000 following his own tips.

After that he left the race tracks, where too many eyes were on him, and went to Nevada to study mining. One of the first lessons he learned was that there was often more money to be got out of empty



## ABE MARTIN

"What's all this talk about prosperity? The country didn't vote for good times. It voted for prohibition," said like Soles, 'day. "At first I thought it wuz jest a silly infatuation, but he seems to be real serious an' wants her t' learn a trade," said Mrs. Ike Lark, 'day, while discussin' her daughter's new beau.

mines than ones with ore in them. He began floating stocks with such names as Blizzard and Lucky Gulch, and his operations extended from ocean to ocean.

In 1908 he came east with a stock called Rawhide Coalition. Thousands were said to have poured their savings down the empty shafts of Rawhide Coalition before the company collapsed.

Next Rice formed the brokerage house of B. F. Sheffels, which exploded with a bang that cost investors millions. Rice went on trial and got 10 months.

Exposed Himself

When he came out he exposed himself in a book called "My Adventures With Your Money." He said he was through then, but his mania for speculation soon had him back in the racket and he stayed until the trial that ended with today's sentence.

At one of his trials he said that \$200,000,000 was represented by the companies he had sponsored. Whether the balance is up or down at the moment is a matter of conjecture. It is conjecture too, whether Rice, now 58 years old, can come out of

prison once more to catch up the golden threads of fancy finance, or whether today's sentence actually marks the closing of one of the most spectacular careers in all the history of shearing the sheep of the human race.

## STEWART DOINGS

Stewart—Christmas services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The men's quartet will sing. Sermon by pastor on "The Reception that Jesus Re-

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ceived." The church school is putting on a pageant entitled "The Adoration of the Shepherds". The entire evening service will be given over to this pageant. Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Nelson have charge of this program.

A Christmas party will be given Saturday afternoon in the church basement for the Sunday school. The funeral of Peter Govig, father of Mrs. Oscar Oakland, was held Monday afternoon at the home northeast of town, with burial at the cemetery at the Norwegian church east of Steward.

Santa Claus was in town Saturday afternoon and his headquarters at the Ruckman & Hewitt hardware store, where he was greeted by a large crowd of youngsters.

Miss Marjorie Raynaas arrived on Saturday evening from school in Chicago and will spend the vacation at her parents' home here.

Miss Gertrude Fell is spending her vacation at her home here. William Burkhardt is in the DeKalb hospital recovering from an operation.

Roy Nelson of Tampico was in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jess Macklin was shopping in Rockford Friday.

Mrs. J. J. McNally and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt will entertain the ladies'

bridge club with a Christmas party tonight Thursday at the McNally home.

Orville Byrd is assisting in the lazear meat market.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson was substitute teacher Monday afternoon in the absence of Miss Edna Oakland. Mrs. Ella Shearer visited Ruby Simpson in Aurora over the weekend.

Mrs. Allen of Rochelle was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNally and son visited in Aurora Sunday with relatives.

Frank Detig and T. F. Kirby were in Peoria two days attending the implement dealers' convention.

Mrs. William Herrman and daughter of Shaabona were visitors at the home of her parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daum and Mrs. C. C. Miller were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daum entertained twelve guests at a benefit bridge and five hundred party Wednesday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Macklin and family were in Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Brown visited relatives in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Levey, Mrs. C. W. Diller, Mrs. Orville Byrd and Mrs. Phillip

Schoenholz were shopping in Rockford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diller spent Sunday in Rockford.

W. A. Foster visited in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pearl Aulls were shopping in Rockford Thursday. Melvin Jackson spent Sunday in Aurora.

Miss Deloris Harms of Rochelle was in Steward Tuesday on business.

Paul Lazier was in Rockford on Wednesday.

Robert Durin has been sick and absent from school this week.

The school is planning a program for Friday afternoon at the school gymnasium.

## POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—H. L. Guyer left the fore part of the week for California where he will spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Olin F. McInlay.

The members of the Sunday school of the Christian church will present their Christmas program on Christmas eve.

Rev. John Brankamp of Chicago will deliver the sermon at the dedi-

cation of the rebuilt Lutheran church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Why the Church Seems Beautiful to Us."

Members and friends of the Sunday School at the Church of the Brethren will hear a fine Christmas program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Evangelical church Christmas program will be held Christmas evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eberley from Enid, Okla., are visiting the former's brother, Rev. S. G. Eberley and family.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas program will be given Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be present and a good time is assured the children.

Mrs. Columbus Sheeley's class of the Lutheran Sunday school held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. L. A. Beard Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Good is assisting at the postoffice during the holiday season. T. J. Gullion to Genoa was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Stauffer was a Dixon shopper Thursday.

G. A. Brantner spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Misses Pauline Hackett, Dorothy O'Kane and Dorothy Read, who are

attending Millikin University at Decatur, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Miller who has been ill with flu is able to be out again. The Misses Gertrude and Freda Bitter and Mrs. John Folkers spent Wednesday evening in Freeport.

Misses Vera and Pearl Joiner spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Mrs. George Hefebower and daughter Pauline are ill with the flu.

## Woman Admits Fraud in Low Moor Banking

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Conover, assistant cashier of the Low Moor Savings Bank, in receivers hands since early this year, pleaded guilty today to fraudulent banking, one of a number of indictments pending against her.

Sentence will be pronounced next Thursday.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

Hampton, Ia.—D. Hickie, his wife and daughter, Dora, are each serving jail sentences of five years for larceny. Hickie was convicted of chicken stealing. Mrs. Hickie was sentenced for shoplifting and Dora O'Kane and Dorothy Read, who are for helping her father steal chickens.

## The Only Ship Sailing To Happyland Is "Thrift"



## WHAT ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Over \$550,000,000 in cash is being distributed to more than 8,000,000 Christmas Club members throughout the United States in the next few weeks. These figures represent an increase in Christmas club savings over 1927 of about \$50,000,000 or 10%. This is five times the amount in 1920. Amounts paid to members range from \$12.50 to \$1,000. In several cases individual payments range as high as \$25,000. The average distribution per member is \$59.10. The Christmas Club is growing fast. More Banks took part in the movement during 1928 than ever before.

## What People Are Doing With Their Christmas Club Savings

The following estimated figures for the 1928 Club as based upon an investigation of the distribution of the 1927 Fund:

- \$165,000,000 for permanent thrift or saving accounts, or investment.
- \$213,000,000 for immediate Christmas purchases.
- \$72,000,000 for year-end commitments and payments on installment purchases.
- \$30,000,000 for insurance premiums.
- \$29,000,000 for payment of mortgages or interest.
- \$25,000,000 for taxes.
- \$11,000,000 for education.
- \$5,000,000 for charity.

Analysis of these figures shows the interesting fact that over 60% of this vast sum is USED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

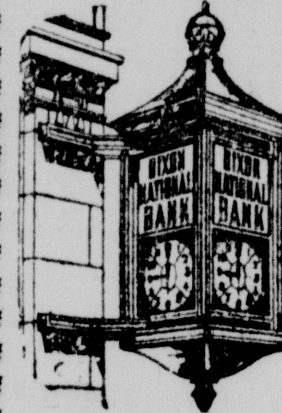
The Christmas Club is a living example of the great achievements made possible by the cooperative spirit. To the eight million members whose cooperation has resulted in building up an annual fund of \$550,000,000.00 for distribution among themselves, the Christmas Club extends its hearty congratulations, and appreciation of their cooperation in developing this vast enterprise. Full credit for the outstanding success of the Christmas Club belongs to its members. You—its members—have made it one of the most powerful factors in American thrift development. You have shown your soundness of judgment by using for constructive purposes the bulk of the money you receive. Truly the Christmas Club is "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

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